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Simon announces stand-by rationing system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Energy Chief William E. Simon announced today establishment of a stand-by system for gasoline rationing but said he still believes its actual use can be avoided.

Simon said he has ordered the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to begin printing a three-month supply of gasoline ration coupons, just in case they are needed, and has directed his staff to make contact with state governments concerning rationing preparations.

He said the system would not be ready for operation until March 1 at the earliest and that trends in gasoline supply and demand over the next six weeks would determine whether rationing is really needed.

Simon said if rationing of gasoline does come, the system would cost about $1.5 billion per year, and his present plans are to charge each driver $1 for his monthly ration book.

Simon said, however, it would really be up to Congress to decide on financing. He said his lawyers were examining existing legislation to see if rationing could actually be put into effect without a new law to authorize it. Preliminary indications were that new legislation would be needed, he added.

Simon also said residual fuel oils will be diverted from parts of the country to New England, which is heavily dependent on imported oil.

Simon also issued new estimates indicating that the overall oil shortage expected because of the Arab oil embargo may be much less than previously predicted.

Instead of the earlier estimate of a shortfall of 3.27 million barrels per day, or 16 per cent of demand, Simon said it is now estimated that the shortfall may reach 2.7 million barrels per day, or 13.6 per cent.

But he said the pressure remains on gasoline because of the need to switch refinery production to other fuels.

Simon said the rationing system being developed now looks toward a basic ration averaging about 32 to 35 gallons of gasoline per month, with coupons to be distributed to every licensed driver over 18 years old.

But the ration would be increased or decreased in certain areas of the nation to take account of differences in population density, availability of public transportation, and types of private driving which may be considered essential.

Simon said continued public cooperation in reducing gasoline use may yet avoid rationing.

"We can still lick this problem," he said.

But he said that in view of the uncertainties of both supply and demand, "prudence dictates that we place into position a stand-by rationing program."

Simon said the driver even more certainly will face higher gasoline prices because of the sharp increase in the price of Arab oil and the likelihood that other world oil prices may also rise.

Simon had met Wednesday with President Nixon, just before the President flew to California for a vacation at his San Clemente estate.

After that session, the President commented to White House photographers: "I'm working right now to make certain we don't have to ration gas for you fellows."

Presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren said later the comment should not be considered as a decision on rationing, that Simon would make that decision.

Simon said, "The President has directed me to take the necessary steps" to prepare for rationing in case it is needed.

He said the net effect of the Arab price increase could be a price increase at the gasoline pump of perhaps seven cents per gallon on the average, with regional variations.

14.2% of ADC cases overpaid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Overpayments were made to 14.2 per cent of recipients under Missouri's Aid to Dependent Children program between April to September of 1973, state Welfare Director Bert Shulimson said Wednesday.

Underpayments were made to 4.4 per cent, according to a survey by the Department of Welfare. Of the cases reviewed, 7.1 per cent of the recipients were said to be ineligible for the program.

The figures were below national averages, Shulimson said.

ADC payments totaled $84.7 million in the 1972-73 fiscal year. State funds accounted for $23.4 million and $61.3 million came from federal funds.

Shulimson said the Welfare Division will seek to bring the error levels within national tolerance levels of 3 per cent for ineligibles and 5 per cent for overpayments.

The figures were based on a study of 1,193 cases out of an average monthly case load of 71,537.

The study was made by the state Welfare Division staff, and not by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare "as implied by HEW Secretary (Caspar) Weinberger in a recent statement," Shulimson said.

Shulimson said Missouri's error rates are well below the national average of 10.2 per cent for ineligibles, 22.8 per cent for overpayments and 8.2 per cent for underpayments.

Shumlimson also cited statistics for neighboring states, most of which had higher rates than Missouri. Kansas showed an error rate of 10.3 per cent for ineligibles, 26 per cent for overpayments and 9.2 per cent for underpayments.

Iowa found 9.7 per cent ineligible, 20 per cent overpaid, and 7.3 per cent underpaid.

Nebraska reported 6.5 per cent ineligible, 10.3 per cent overpaid, and 2.7 per cent underpaid. Illinois had 11.7 per cent ineligible and 37.3 per cent overpaid. Shulimson

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Second snow in week

Sikeston was blanketed in snow briefly Wednesday for the second time in the past week as huge clumps of snow cascaded on the city during the late morning. The snow was followed by light rain which washed away a repetition of the snow- covered and icy roads of last week. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Scott City man killed in car-train accident

A Scott City man was killed and six persons were injured Wednesday in five area traffic accidents, the highway patrol reported today. The latest fatality brings the number of fatalities on Southeast Missouri roads this year to 147, compared with 174 traffic deaths at the same time last year.

Mitchell Garland Kiplinger, 50, was fatally injured at 1:05 p.m. when he drove his car onto the Oak Street railroad crossing in Scott City and was struck broadside on the driver's side by a Cotton Belt train. Kiplinger's car was dragged 45 feet down the track before it overturned and pinned him inside.

The engineer of the train was Marvin Westrich, 38, of Benton.

Born Sept. 5, 1923 at St. Joseph, Ark., Kiplinger was the son of the late Samuel Walker and Lizzie Bell Manns Kiplinger.

He was a member of the Scott City Assembly of God Church, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3838 in Cape Girardeau.

On Oct. 20, 1949, he married Edna Robinson, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Electronic Technician Third Class Sammy Kiplinger, stationed in the Navy on USS Ranger in Alameda, Calif., and Bruce, Aubrey, Michael and Randy Kiplinger of the home; three brothers, Marvin Kiplinger of Cash, Ark., Paul Kiplinger of Denver, Colo., and Dewey Kiplinger of Portageville; and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Elliott of Portageville and Mrs. Leona Holt of Palm Desert, Calif.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Gerry Lasater of Brandsville received a broken back in an accident at 11 a.m. when the car in which she was riding hit a snowbank, went out of control and struck a culvert three miles west of Fairdealing on Highway 160.

Mrs. Lasater was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The driver of the car, Lloyd Brian Lasater, 33, was not injured.

Three persons were injured at 12:20 p.m. four miles east of Poplar Bluff on Route AA when a car driven by Quieonn Thomas Blackman, 41, of Broseley ran off the road and struck a tree.

Blackman and passengers Ricky Blackman, 19, and Malcolm Blackman, 15, received minor injuries and were taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Two vehicles collided at 6:25 p.m. on Highway 25 at Bucoda in Dunklin County, injuring a Senath man.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by James Shaver, 38, of Senath skidded past a stop sign and struck the left side of a westbound pickup truck driven by Don Blevins, 42, of Arbyrd.

Slightly injured in the accident was a passenger in the Shaver car, John A. Shaver, 43, of Senath, who was treated and released at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Doyce Oliver, 41, of Rector, Ark., was injured at 2:05 p.m. when he pulled from a private drive onto Highway 84 three miles west of Kennett into the path of an eastbound car driven by Hurshel Shockley, 66, of Rector.

Oliver was treated for minor injuries at the Dunklin County hospital.

Suspects arrested

CARUTHERSVILLE — Two Charleston, Miss., men, wanted in connection with the murder of another Charleston, Miss., men, were arrested early today in Hayti by Hayti police and the Pemiscot County sheriff's department.

Jesse James Winters, 30, and his brother, Johnny West Winters, 25, were taken into custody about 1 a.m. today at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital where the elder Winters had gone for treatment of a gunshot wound he received in Mississippi.

Charleston Mayor Morris Pritchard today said the men allegedly murdered Bowser Lake, 48, at the home of their sister about 8 p.m. Wednesday. The Tallahatchee County sheriff notified Portageville police about 12:30 a.m. that the men were believed en route to Portageville.

A third man, John Henry Willis, is in custody in Charleston, Miss., in connection with the murder.

Jesse Winters is being held at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a gunshot wound in the right leg. His brother, who has a gunshot wound in the arm, is in custody at the Pemiscot County jail.

No driver tests Monday

Driver's license examinations will not be given Monday at the Sikeston National Guard Armory, according to the highway patrol driver examiner who said tests will resume Jan. 7.

Funeral directors promised more time on ambulance requirements

CHARLESTON--- Sen. Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau, at the request of the Mississippi County Court, met in the courthouse Wednesday with representatives of City Councils from Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Bertrand and Wilson City, members of the court and other interested citizens in an effort to eliminate confusion about the new laws concerning ambulance services and simplify some of the regulations.

Funeral directors in Mississippi County announced Sept. 27 that, as of Jan. 1, 1974, they would no longer provide ambulance service to county residents due to the stiff regulations of the bill in regard to ambulance equipment and trained personnel. Another reason the funeral directors gave for discontinuing service was that the county would not be approved for state-purchased ambulances if they continued their services.

Spradling said an extension of the Jan. 1, 1974, deadline for ambulance and personnel requirements has been granted in order that funeral directors, may work toward these requirements, and if they do so, the deadline will be further extended to Jan. 1, 1975.

Minimum equipment requirements on an ambulance consist of an adequate oxygen supply, a resuscitator and a driver and attendant with at least 81 hours of the American Red Cross advanced first aid or a first aid course given by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Spradling said.

The total cost of the minimum equipment for ambulances, as determined by the American College of Surgeons, is approximately $500.

George Rouse of Jackson, who has operated a private ambulance service in Cape Girardeau County for five years, attended the meeting with Spradling. Rouse explained his operations, which consist of three units operated by five employes, in addition to him and his wife and their two sons.

Rouse, who was appointed to the Public Health Council formed by former Gov. Warren Hearnes, is presently serving on Gov. Christopher Bond's Emergency Medical Services Council.

"The public must be informed that it is the "user's responsibility" to pay for ambulance service and not the responsibility of the County Court to provide this service," he said.

He noted that many calls received by funeral directors are not emergencies because residents have either insurance or burial policies which call for two free ambulance trips per year.

The County Court has applied through Bootheel Regional Planning Commission for two ambulances at a cost of $3,500 each, according to Presiding Judge Bill Winchester who said these possibly will not be received until next July.

"While the County Court has no legal responsibility, we do feel a moral responsibility to the residents and we want to formulate a workable plan with perhaps the sharing of the costs between the cities," he said.

One suggestion discussed was the hiring of a private individual to operate an ambulance service with the costs being subsidized by various cities in the county.

State Rep. Fred DeField said he favored asking the funeral directors to continue their services until the county can assume the full responsibility.

Another meeting to include the funeral directors was scheduled at 7 p.m. today in the Circuit Court room.

Police 'snowed' with bad checks

The Sikeston Police Department is once again asking merchants for help in cutting down the number of no- account checks being passed in Sikeston.

"We're being snowed under," says Detective Sgt. Jack Patterson.

Detective Dan Hinton said recently the police department is collecting two or three bad checks a day from merchants.

He said many bad checks being written in Sikeston are on out- of- town banks. Most of the checks are counter checks; that is, they are not personalized, Hinton said.

"Merchants can help if they get a driver's license number or Social Security number and write it down themselves," Hinton said.

If a businessman suspects a check is not good, he should call the police department or the bank on which the check is written, he added.



Busing can save gas

One of the biggest problems of the energy shortage is the waste that occurs when a vehicle is not used to capacity. One example is the short trip from home to run errands with only the driver using the car. Combining several such trips into one and two or more people going together improve economy. Another example is the savings created when school buses are used instead of parents taking one or two students to school by car. The buses can average better than 40 passenger miles per gallon of fuel. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

Gideon school is chosen for program in career education sponsored by migrant center at Southeast Missouri State University. Turn to...page 4.

Fires and floods started the year 1973. For year- end news in review, turn to...pages 10 and 12.

The 29th annual College High School basketball tournament opens in Cape Girardeau. For sports news, turn to...pages 6, 7 and 8.

...and outside

Generally fair and colder tonight with low around 30; increasing cloudiness on Friday; warmer with high near 50.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday chance of rain or snow; partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Monday; low temperatures to 20s and highs to upper 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 42 and 32 degrees and rain measured .81 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight.... 7:50 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Jan. 1

This evening, the moon forms a triangle in the sky with Jupiter and Venus. Venus, the brighter planet, is now only about 33 1/2 million miles from the Earth.

The energy crunch: Part 12:

Aim for efficiency

By PAT GROJEAN

Over the last 50 years Americans have become more and more dependent on the automobile. But there are other modes of transportation, many of which could aid greatly in energy conservation.

Automobiles are not always the best way to travel, especially from the energy standpoint. Bicycles are 28 times as energy- efficient as cars, walking 17 times as efficient, buses almost six times and railroads 2.5 times more efficient. Only airplanes are less energy efficient than the automobile.

The ordinary city bus gets an average of 40 passenger miles per gallon compared to seven for many autos.

Citizens can encourage the development of bike trails in the community as one way to save money and fuel.

Although Sikeston and most of the surrounding communities have no city bus systems, school buses can be used instead of automobiles for getting to school.

If the energy crunch continues, the building of public transportation systems or better systems will have to become a priority in every community.

In taking vacations, people should consider using other forms of travel, such as a bus or train.

Another way to reduce dependency on the automobile, besides using other forms of transportation, is to combine short trips so the car is not being used more than absolutely necessary, which will be the topic of the next article in this series on the energy crisis.

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Thursday, December 27 — 1952, Seventh fleet weighs anchor. Carrier U. S. S. Coocamongo wins with an anchor weighing 8 1/4 tons.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The great trouble is, people expect to be happy, and are mad because they are not. People have no reason to expect to be happy.

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THE IMPOSSIBLE YEAR

This was a year that was ... a year that most, but not all, Americans would probably rather forget.

Some who will remember 1973 with fondness include the nearly 600 families whose sons, fathers, and husbands who had been held as prisoners of war returned home from Southeast Asia. Their release followed the opening of the year on a hopeful note when the Paris peace conference ending U. S. participation in the Vietnam War was signed on January 27.

Unfortunately, things went downhill from there:

Watergate and its attendant scandals gushed out upon the American consciousness like a lanced sore and, by year's end, citizens had become accustomed to being jolted by a new sensational revelation weekly if not daily.

President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew were inaugurated to second terms on January 20. By year's end, Mr. Nixon had become the most maligned President in modern history and Mr. Agnew, an accused felon, had been forced from office. He was replaced by Gerald R. Ford of Michigan.

Overriding even Watergate in the minds of most Americans was the state of the economy which, incredibly, appeared even worse than the state of the White House. In February, for the second time in 14 months, the dollar was devalued. The stock market, rocked by the uncertainties of Watergate, took it on the chin throughout 1973.

But, it was the sting of inflation that took the wind out of most Americans. Food prices rose faster than at anytime since the Korean War, and the cost of virtually everything shot up, up and away. The economic picture looked bleaker than ever near the end of the year as business began retrenching in response to the energy crisis and unemployment rolls began to swell.

Other nations shared the agony of 1973. Among them were Israel and her neighbors which, starting on Yom Kippur, the holiest Jewish holiday, had at it again. Unlike in 1967, however, this was to be no six-day war and, at year's end, the Soviet presence and prestige in the Arab world looked more ominious than ever and no lasting solution to the Middle East situation was in sight.

Two of the year's top stories almost certainly will be two of next year's top stories as well: the energy crisis and the push to impeach President Nixon. The former is a fact of life that Americans, and the world, must get accustomed to. The outcome of the latter will depend largely on the flames of public opinion, now being fanned vigorously by the President's political enemies.

The Reverend Billy Graham, speaking at the White House in December, summarized well the meaning of this impossible year. "Morally, socially, economically, politically and spiritually, we are in deep trouble," said Dr. Graham.

Perhaps 1973's only saving factor may prove to be that sterner tests yet lie ahead in 1974.

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YOU CAN'T LEGISLATE ECONOMICS

Economics is just Human Nature in action.

People will always buy more of the good product whose price is fair.

There will always be employers who will hire the man or woman who produces the most.

Mounting debt will always eventually destroy a man or government.

You can only have what you produce — nothing is ever truly "free" nor for long.

High taxes restrict the standard of living of everyone; high production increases it.

The worker who steadily learns more will always earn more.

The safe (and happy) family or nation is the one which spends less than it earns.

And all the government regulations or union rules in the world can never change a single one of these basic rules of living.

Warner & Swasey

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Prof. Sam Harbin contends that responsible parents are those who know where their children aren't.

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And then there's the crossword puzzle nut who was buried six down and three across.

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This is the difference: When a woman who does all her own work has been ill, and gets well enough to do her washing and ironing, she is "up and around," but when a woman who keeps household help recovers from an illness, she is "Convalescent."

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When kin apparently get along well, they get less credit for peace than for the ability to keep their family skeletons hidden from the public.

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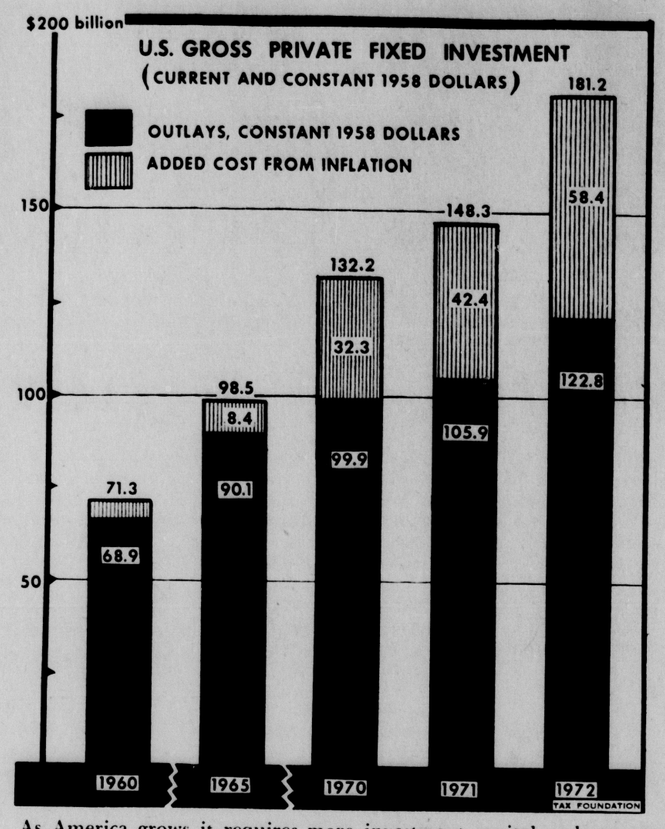
A lawyer friend advises that alimony is making payments for too little interest.

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Clarence Scott says the cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to seek Senate confirmation.

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Girls who work all day should have been born with curly hair.



As America grows it requires more investment capital each year to provide jobs, for one thing, for a growing labor force, says Tax Foundation, Inc. The amount invested each year in buildings and equipment (gross private fixed investment) rose from $71 billion in 1960 to $181 billion in 1972, or 154 percent on a current dollar basis. Much of the increase was eroded by inflation, however. In constant 1958 dollars, these outlays rose from $69 billion to $123 billion, or 78 percent.

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 28 — FRIDAY

IOWA: ADMISSION DAY. Dec. 28. Became 29th State on this day in 1846.

WOODROW WILSON'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 28. 28th President of the U. S. born this day in 1856. (Dec. 28, 1856 - Feb. 3, 1924.)

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GETTING BLAME FOR OIL SHORTAGE

Guilty or not, the major oil companies are getting the blame for the current serious oil shortage that is costing the nation millions of dollars daily and limiting fuel oil for producing electricity, heat, and other purposes, and for gasoline with which to operate motor vehicles and other machines.

Government and private oil experts say the big companies could and should have foreseen the present condition, and could have partly averted or softened it if they had wanted to do so.

The charges are being made, and are seemingly backed by facts, that the big oil producers were losing their major retail markets to independents, and limited refining in order to squeeze out the latter and make more profit for the companies. They are also being charged with not importing the crude oil which they were allowed to import; that they failed to expend refinery facilities.

All of which lead most of us to believe the critics of the oil companies are right.

We continue to believe that if the oil companies were forced to stay out of the oil products retail business, and had to compete against each other for buyers for their products, we'd not only have more oil and gasoline, but it would be cheaper.

The same facts are coming out against the natural gas companies — that the present drastic shortages are manufactured by the companies to chase independents out of business, make more profits, get more tax credit for exploration and new equipment, have the Alaska oil line approved, get approval to take gas out of government lands and get permission for more offshore drilling.

Paris Appeal

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While the bickering continues in Washington over who is to blame for the energy crisis, it is well to remember that politicians in Congress and the bureaucrats regulate and control the shortages and prices in energy supplies, but they can't produce new fuels that must come from research.

President Nixon tacked $115 milloin onto the nation's energy research budget, bringing it to about $1 billion for the current fiscal year. He also named a 15- member advisory council to point energy research efforts in the right direction.

The funds are part of a five - year $10 billion program to make the United States self-sufficient without seeking oil and other power fuels from foreign countries.

Industry and government scientists are suggesting new energy sources or are proposing greater efforts to develop those already known but still lying idle, in line with the thrust of the President's move.

One of the latter is Willis M. Hawkins, top scientist and engineering executive of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. He contends the United States, and indeed the world, can cut its energy dependence on oil by tapping "nearly infinite resources" such as hydrogen, alcohol, nuclear and solar power, along with methane gas from wastes.

For new auto fuels, Hawkins suggests that "we grow them." (Shades of Agrol days in Atchison). A variety of plant life produces alcohol, he points out.

For heating and lighting and other services requiring great reservoirs of electricity, Hawkins says the nation should turn to the atom first and solar energy eventually, when science learns more how to harness the sun's tremendous power.

For large passenger and cargo aircraft, the Lockheed scientist proposes hydrogen as a prime fuel, obtained from electrolysis of water and nuclear heat.

"Hydrogen, using today's techniques, will be more than three times as expensive as today's jet fuels," Hawkins concedes. "But when studies are projected into a future era of petroleum scarcity it appears that hydrogen and petroleum- based jet fuel come very nearly together in cost."

Hawkins also envisions the fuel potential of methane gas developed from both city and farm wastes.

He views promising prospects for huge, nuclear-powered subsonic airplanes with virtually unlimited range and duration.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), meanwhile, is pushing ahead with what some scientists believe is the ultimate power source -- nuclear fusion. This is joining of atoms to produce power, the reverse of nuclear fission, splitting of the atom.

At AEC's Livermore, Calif., Laboratory, scientists are experimenting with the use of laser (high-powered electrical) beams to trigger atomic fusion for the kind of supershot reaction that produces limitless energy in the sun and stars.

Dr. John Emmett, chief of laser research at Livermore Laboratory, explains that powerful beams of laser light would be focused to heat and compress tiny droplets of deuterium, or heavy hydrogen. At temperatures of tens of millions of degrees, the heavy hydrogen nuclei will fuse into heavier nuclei, releasing a tremendous flow of energy to be harnessed and concerted to electricity.

Heavy dydrogen, while it is not the only element that behaves this way, appears to be the most feasible, Dr. Emmett says, because it can be acquired from seawater in unlimited supplies and at comparatively low cost.

While we must admit that we don't understand these scientific projections in new fuel research, we believe the energy crisis will be solved by the men with brains who have produced our greatest inventions during our lives. So let's not stand in the way of progress.

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REVENUE JOB LOST IN G.O.P. SHUFFLE

Democrats have found themselves swept out of some state jobs by the broom of the new Republican administration of Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Now a Republican in the Kansas City office of the state revenue department has found himself in the path of the broom.

William A. Honeycutt, Jr., formerly eastern judge of the Platte County court, will be out of a job when his post of supervisor of the income tax bureau in the revenue department office here is abolished about Dec. 1.

Honeycutt's post will be combined with the position of supervisor of the sales tax bureau here. The new position will be responsible for both sales and income tax auditors who work out of the Kansas City office of the revenue department.

James R. Spradling, who was appointed by Bond as state director of revenue, said Henry L. Reese, a lawyer in the sales tax bureau in Kansas City, will probably be named to the new post supervising both the sales and income tax sections here. The probable selection of Reese means Honeycutt was passed over for the new post.

Joseph W. Hill, who has been head of the sales tax bureau here, was not in the running for the new job because he has submitted his resignation to the revenue department effective Dec. 15. Hill 66, formerly a Republican member of the Missouri House of Representatives, said he resigned for health reasons. He plans to spend the winter in Florida.

The posts held by Hill and Honeycutt are being combined to provide more efficient management, Spradling said. A similar reorganization has been completed in the Jefferson City and St. Louis offices of the revenue department, he added.

Both Hill and Honeycutt replaced Democrats in the revenue department positions here in April.

Although Spradling said Hill submitted his resignation voluntarily, he would not comment directly when asked if Honeycutt was being fired or eased out of the revenue department by abolishing the supervisor job.

Honeycutt said he wasn't submitted his resignation voluntarily, he would not comment directly when asked if Honeycutt was being fired or eased out of the revenue department by abolishing the supervisor job.

Honeycutt said he wasn't aware of any conflicts between himself and revenue department officials in Jefferson City. He added that he has been on good terms with spradling.

An element of uncertainty remains for Honeycutt about his future. Honeycutt said he had not received any written communication from Spradling about his status in the revenue department, but assumed that the elimination of his job probably would become a reality.

"I plan to continue with the job I was asked to perform," Honeycutt said. "If the position is eliminated, I assume my activities will cease."

Honeycutt said he did not know of any revenue department job that will be available to him when his post as income tax bureau supervisor here is eliminated.

In another personnel change, John V. Colt, formerly a reporter for The Star and the St. Louis Globe- Democrat and now a revenue department employee, is working out of the department's Kansas City office of special assignment. Spradling refused to reveal the nature of Colt's job.

Colt, who was assistant to the revenue department director in Jefferson City, was shifted to the post of special investigator Oct. 1.

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During his first leave, a newly commissioned second lieutenant discovered that he had no change with which to make a purchase at a vending machine. Catching sight of a passing enlisted man, he motioned him over. "Do you have change for a dollar, soldier?" he asked.

"I'm pretty sure I do," said the GI as he fished in his pocket.

"Just a minute," snapped the lieutenant. "That's no way to reply to an officer. Now, let's try it again. Do you have change for a dollar, soldier?"

The enlisted man came to attention, saluted smartly and said, "No, sir."

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GOTTA TEACH HIM A LESSON!

A couple was ushered into the courtroom as their case was called. The wife was a string, healthy, broad- shouldered Irish woman; her husband a meek and obviously submissive little man.

The judge looked sharply at the meek male and spoke:

"You are accused of beating your wife. What have you to say?"

"Guilty, sir," said the little man unhesitatingly.

"Seven dollars or seven days," was the magistrate's prompt decision.

Later a court official, commenting on the case, asked the magistrate if he hadn't been a bit severe in punishing the poor little fellow.

"Well," was the response, "I had to give him something for bragging!"

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CREATING GOOD CITIZENS

The following statement by Mr. Paul E. Bragdon, president of Reed College in Portland, Oregon, represents an adherence to the proper goals of higher education that should be emulated by colleges and universitys across the nation: "... There is little that Reed offers in ... institutional action or in action for its students ... on the great problems of society. From the standpoint of the college, 'relevance' becomes a two- step process, difficult for some students to understand or accept. The development of intellectual powers and the trained, informed mind are in our view means by which a person can better carry out any commitment elected in life. Thus, we are not engaged in the celebration of good intentions, but in helping men and women become better able to carry them out throughout their lives...."

H.L. Hunt

FORMER PRICE CHIEF URGES END TO PRICE CONTROLS

In all the discussion of inflation and price and wage controls in the press, virtually no attention has been paid to a highly significant statement by the very man who served for 15 months as head of the Price Commission in Phase II of President Nixon's "economic stabilization program," his good- sounding name for price and wage controls. This man, C. Jackson Grayson Jr., Dean of the School of Business Administration at Southern Methodist University, warns that the present price control program, if continued for just a few more years, could destroy our free market system, replacing personal enterprise with bureaucratic decrees whose inevitable effect is to destroy Freedom and retard economic growth.

Referring to his own experience as price chief, Grayson said: 'In the Price Commission, almost every time we tried to adjust our economic system to correct one problem, two or three more were created, and the more we felt the temptation to control."

He points out that far from all price and wage increases are inflationary. Some are fully justified economically, serving as signals that demand is outstripping supply that more production is needed or that in a particular area more working men and more capital investment are needed. But where prices and wages are artificially controlled, it soon becomes impossible to distinguish real from false signals of this kind.

Garyson concludes: "No one in any society has been able to come up with a central planning model that is more efficient and more effective than the seemingly uncccordinated actions of the marketplace." In this, Grayson is simply reaffirming the verdict of all history. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Capitol Hill's 007

WASHINGTON — In an international intrigue worthy of James Bond, a mild, bespectacled congressman has been called on by wild Burmese rebels to negotiate the freedom of two kidnapped Russian doctors.

The Capital Hill 007 is Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., who won the Shan guerrillas' confidence last August during a trip to Southeast Asia. As chairman of a House narcotics subcommittee, Wolff brought back the Shan's offer to burn 400 tons of opium for $12 million.

This would have drained the opium from the world market and cut off part of the U.S. heroin supply at the source. Although the State Department rejected the offer, the Shans came to trust Wolff and have now asked him to help out with an even stranger deal.

Last April, at the isolated Burmese village of Taungyi, two humanitarian Russian doctors were working at the Soviet hospital when a force of Shan rebels descended on them and kidnapped them at gunpoint. The rebels, according to our Shan sources, had hoped to grab the Russian ambassador to Burma who was supposed to be visiting the hospital at the time.

SECOND BEST

Their purpose was to hold him as ransom for the return of several Shan leaders now in Burmese government coutody. Finding no ambassador, they made off with the two physicians. Our sources say the pair have been moved from one remote camp to another while the Russians and Americans, cooperating secretly, have sought to free them. Meanwhile, the Burmese have refused the kidnap demands.

At one point, we started to break the story but yielded to State Department pleadings that pbulicity might endanger the rescue efforts and perhaps result in the doctors' deaths.

A few days ago, however, information reached us from the far northern regions of Burma that the rebels were interested in freeing the doctors.

"The two Russian doctors are (with) KunSiang of the SUA (Shan United Army) who originally captured them," said the cryptic message. "The Russian Embassy in Bangkok has asked (for mediation) with Kun Siang."

'HONEST BROKER'

The mediator selected by the Shans is Lester Wolff. They feel if Wolff helps them to work out a fair deal on the Russians, it will increase the Shan's world credibility.

Reluctant at first to leave his congressional chores, Wolff has now deceded to do the risky, humanitarian thing. He has agreed to serve as an "honest broker" and fly to the rugged Shan territory, if that is what it takes to free the two doctors.

FOOTNOTE: The Shans say they are also willing to burn a ton of opium for Wolff to prove they can deliver the deadly drug in tonnage lots. They promise to do it "without the cheating that went into (General) Lao LI's similar deal two or three years ago."

The "cheating" refers to a mix of opium and vegetation that was pawned off for $1 million on the United States in Thailand. When we exposed what happened, the White House staged a sound- and- light press conference to insist the opium was pure and to denounce us as liars. We backed up our story by quoting from the secret CIA account of the million-dollar swindle. Now we are happy to print this additional unsolicited substantiation of our original story.

MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: Congressmen received a $2 million Christmas present from a benevolent House Administration Committee in the form of an increase in their office allowances.

Chairman Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, bestowed the gift in a letter to his colleagues. With "kind personal regards," he informed them that next session each congressman could dip into the ststionery allowance for a total of $5,250. The increase will cost the taxpayers more than $438,000 next year.

This little extra is particularly appreciated, because the stationery allowance is so curiously unrestricted that a congressman may pocket the entire amount if he wishes.

An earlier Hays corcular announced a quarterly increase in the telephone service in their home districts. -- a small adjustment that will add about 263,000 to the taxpayers' bill.

A 25 per cent increase was also granted in the unit allowances for congressional telephone and telegraph service. Although the ultimate cost is hard to pin down, it may run as high as $1 million a year.

But that's not all. Congressmen have also been given an increase in the amount they can spend for "official" expenses in their offices back home. This will cost the taxpayers another $351,000.

There was still another special gift from the thoughtful Hays. Unexpended clerk- hire funds up to $250 per month, under the new arrangements, can be spent upon congressional mail. This means the taxpayers could wind up footing the bill, indirectly, for political mass mailings.

As a Christmas token to his colleagues, in other words, Hays offered them half- a-dozen new ways to skin the taxpayers.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House:

Pete Brennan's 'Early Warning System' Cuts Down Fuel- Shortage Unemployment

WASHINGTON-- How many fuel- shortage jobless are there? How can they be freed from the fright of unemployment and the dark visions of a 1930- depression nightmare? Will $2 billion really help retrain those bumped from steady income by the energy crunch? Can a 1933- type public employment program, not leaf- raking, but in jobs as policemen, fire fighters, sanitation workers, hospital help, et al., absorb them?

All these questions and more were on the table along with a swiftly improvised breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, muffins and coffee early Wednesday morning in Secretary of Labor Pete Brennan's office as he played host to Vice President Jerry Ford.

While most of the District and suburbs slept through the slush, the Vice President and two key aides drove to the Labor Dept., got there by 7:30 a.m. (an hour after Brennan's super- executive secretary Joan Hall had made certain there'd be a hearty repast) and plunged into a two- hour review of the problems and workings of Brennan's huge operation.

For the few insiders who knew of this unreported session, there was considerable national significance. The quiet conference was evidence of President Nixon's decision to give Ford considerable command decision authority on the domestic front. One of Ford's priorities is energy crunch unemployment.

Further, both the President and Vice President were turning over to Pete Brennan the actual operational responsibility for jobless- prevention. There is no doubt of their confidence in the No. 1 hard hat.

On Monday morning in the Oval Room Dick Nixon had made that clear to Pete. As I gathered it from Brennan after that session, the President instructed him to work with labor and management to prevent or shorten layoffs.

"The President asked me to keep in touch with both sides and I have," Brennan said.

There have been a series of meetings between Brennan and the leaders of Airline unions, pilots, Teamsters (Frank Fitzsimmons) and maritime workers, soon to be followed with hard- nosed talks with construction union chiefs.

To get action instead of rhetoric, Brennan and his under secretary Richard Schubert, who has a passion for self- made anonymity, have set up an "early warning system."

This is based on the department's network of 2,400 federal and state employment service offices. These are in 10 Labor Dept. regions. They feed information into a pipeline which flows from the neighborhoods to the department's Energy Coordinating Committee, which analyzes the data and signals and passes it on, through Brennan, to the Special Economic Impact Office-- a section of Bill Simon's new Federal Energy Office.

This "early warning system" should give the Labor Dept.-- and thus the fuel distribution supreme headquarters-- quick news of plant closings, major layoffs and fuel needs.

If priorities can save a plant, and thus jobs, fine. If not, the Labor Dept. will turn to the computerized job banks, retraining (manpower) centers and whatever other facilities are available to pour income back into the families themselves.

Of course, it's still a creaking machine.

But there seems to be less doom than gloom. Reports are spotty, yet the one indicator of joblessness-- the unemployment insurance rolls-- doesn't come up like a jackpot pinball machine, all red lights and bells.

There are but 20,000 or so temporarily unemployed because of fuel shortages. For example, auto union leaders tell me they see most of their members in steady jobs-- and a small percentage on furloughs until mid- year.

Of course, it's all grim for the jobless. But the nation isn't exactly collapsing for want of fuel.

If the rate of joblessness stays as low as is indicated, the manpower bill, which the President and Brennan discussed the other morning, will provide the temporarily needed jobs.

If there is any comfort possible for those faced by fuel- shortage jitters, it might be in the swiftness with which the federals are moving to their side.

Sikeston man gets suspended sentence

BENTON — Ulyss R. Ayers of Sikeston received a one - year suspended jail sentence Wednesday in Magistrate Court and was placed on probation for two years for operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked.

Imposition of sentence was deferred until Dec. 18, 1974 against Robert Lynn David and Charles R. Clark of Cape Girardeau who are charged with possession of marijuana.

Cases continued until Jan. 2 included Eroll Harris, charged with sodomy, and James Edmond Loster of Vanduser for failing to have a cover on his truck.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Leon Malcolm Miller of Benton after he failed to appear in court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license and using plates illegally.

Fines were levied against Hyla Diana Lane of Sikeston, improper registration, $21.50; Francis Leon Chapman of Oran, no trailer license, $26.50; Louie Elbert King of Cape Girardeau, overwidth and overlength truck without permit, $16.50.

8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Terry Barker, 3, Sikeston, cut face while playing; Jessie Washington, 35, Pontiac, Mich., sprained neck and left ankle in car accident; Gary Rowland, 25, Parma, second degree burns on left knee at work; Lena Wise, 74, Wyatt, first and second degree burns, caught clothes on fire.

Dorothy Lawrence, 41, Sikeston, cut right index finger on windshield while wiping snow from car; James Jamerson, 23, Canalou sprained muscle at work; Scott Mannon, 2, Charleston, cut head on water heater; and Shirley Warren, 27, Sikeston, fractured right foot while fixing flat tire.

Smith arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Harold Ray Smith, 417 Crowe, for cashing no- account checks.

Baker draws two years for burglary and stealing

BLOOMFIELD — Billy Ray Baker was sentended to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections after pleading guilty in Circuit Court to burglary and stealing. He was sentenced to two years for burglary and two years for stealing with the sentenced to run concurrently.

Edward L. Stinnett was placed on probation for two years on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The court gave permission for him to enter military service. Upon his entering the service, the State Board of Probation and Parole will be released of all supervision.

Michael Elmer Anderson was placed on probation for two years on a charge of molesting a minor. A condition of his probation is that he obtain professional treatment.

Carl Cooper entered a plea of guilty to a charge of writing a no-fund check. Sentencing was deferred until the State Board of Probation and Parole makes a presentencing report.

Tom Tyler Emerson pleaded guilty to careless and imprudent driving and was fined $150.

Talmadge Howard Adams was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and was fined $150, given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation one year.

Wesley Jones was placed on probation under supervision for two years on a charge of stealing.

Floyd Beasley was fined $5 on a charge of not having a special fuel user's permit.

Quincy B. Murphy was found guilty of operating an unregistered vehicle and was fined $25.

Betty Lou Henson was found not guilty of a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

Steve Walters, charged with tampering with a motor vehicle, was discharged from probation.

Mary Elmira Armstrong was granted a divorce from Lloyd Franklin Armstrong and custody of three minor children.

Ernest Hagy was granted a divorce from Bonnie L. Hagy and custody of three minor children.

Janet Schuerenberg was granted a divorce from Ralph Paul Schuerenberg and her maiden name of Sadler restored.

Patricia L. Bollinger was granted a divorce from Richard W. Bollinger, plus custody of two minor children and $25 per week child support.

Nancy Sue Hobbs was granted a divorce from Elzie Lee Hobbs. Custody of one minor child was awarded to the grandparents.

Lois Marie Brannon was granted a divorce from Bobby Jacob Brannon, custody of one minor child, $100 per month support and attorney fees of $300.

2 autos broken into

Two automobile break-ins were reported Wednesday to police.

Franklin Houchins, 602 Dorothy, told police his car had been broken into sometime since last Thursday while parked in front of his house.

Taken were an eight-track tape player, two speakers and five tapes. The loss was estimated at $65.

Steve McElyea, 501 Carroll, told police that 25 tapes and a case were taken from his pick-up truck Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. McElyea valued the tapes at $125.

TOURIST SPENDING IN SOUTH AFRICA

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Experts here estimate 600,000 tourists will spend at least Rands 250 million ($372.5 million) while visiting South Africa this year.

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Reception to honor couple

DIEHLSTADT — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders will be honored at a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frances Welch, Mrs. Keith Savage, Mrs. Bill Russell and Mrs. Charles Ogle, nieces of the couple, will host the afternoon affair.

The couple was married Dec. 24, 1923 in Hillsboro.

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Two Madrid fires cause little damage

NEW MADRID — Minor damage was reported from two fires Wednesday.

At 1:55 p.m., the fire department was called to Halford's Chat n' Chew Drive In restaurant on Highway 61 where grease in an oven had blazed up. The fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

At 2:15 p.m., firemen answered a call to the Bud Henry home at 911 Scott St., where an electric sump pump had become overheated.

Steam thought to be smoke

Firemen were called about 8:20 p.m. Wednesday to the Ken Masterson home, 1011 Davis Blvd., when a neighbor saw what he thought was smoke coming from the house.

Firemen said the smoke was actually steam from a clothes dryer vent.

Extension council meeting changed

BENTON— The January meeting of the Scott County Extension Council has been changed from Tuesday to next Thursday because of the New Year's Day holiday, according to chairman Melvin Glueck.



Sikeston student attains honor

Don Littleton of Sikeston, right, was a recent initiate into Phi Kappi Phi national honorary fraternity, the highest scholastic honor that may be attained by a University of Mississippi student. Other new members, from left, are Jerry Causey of McComb, Miss., Susan Davis of Savannah, Tenn., Samuel Keely of Owensboro, Ky., and Deberly Mathis of University, Miss.

Gideon chosen for program

GIDEON— The Gideon school has been selected as one of the schools in Southeast Missouri where a program in career education is being sponsored by the migrant center at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

The program will provide career education and information for students in grades 7- 12. Approximately 36 students are participating in the program at the present time.

Mrs. Margaret Leirer has been employed as career education teacher. All materials and teaching aids are provided by the migrant center at SeMo State University. Small groups, averaging about six students per group meet with Mrs. Leirer each period during the day.

Activities include daily instruction in various types of careers and occupations and the requirements for entering these careers, as well as outside resource people from various occupations and professions who come to the school to discuss their occupation in person with individual students or small groups of students.

Special emphasis is given to the local community with regard to the possibilities of students remaining in their own community to work at their chosen occupation.

Parental involvement is another important phase of the program.

Tentative plans have been made for a limited number of field trips. These trips are designed to take students to various locations where they could secure first hand information on various occupations in which they have indicated an interest.

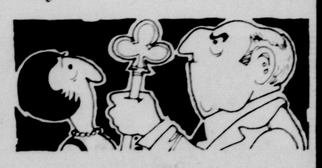
"Career Education will eventually be a vital part of the curriculum in the public schools of Missouri and the nation from kindergarten through 12th grade," Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent of Gideon Schools, stated, "and the Gideon school is most fortunate to have this program. It is hoped that it is the beginning of what will become a much broader program for all grades in the Gideon School District."

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

A January thaw is what happens to the freezer every time our public electric company blows a fuse.

The first sign of spring isn't the first robin; it's the first beauty contest on the telly.



A bridge club is what we'd like to use on the partner we had last night.

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Bernie receives grant for park

BERNIE — The city of Bernie received a grant Monday of $6,075 from the Inter-Agency Council for Outdoor Recreation for the development of Bernie Park.

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FOR TODAY

from DAVID SHY Rph



HEALTH TIP
Pills should be washed down with a full glass of water to fully dissolve them and aid their absorption into the body. Many pills with an acid base, such as aspirin, can irritate the stomach to the point of actual bleeding if taken dry or with insufficent water. Carefully follow your doctor's instructions.

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"THOUGHT FOR TODAY"
The night nurse is the one who wakes you up to ask if the day nurse gave you your sleeping pill.

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Ann Landers

Ann's look-alike told not to give any more free advice

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem. I look like you. People are always stopping me on the street, in the supermarket, any place at all, and asking me for advice. I used to say, "I'm not Ann Landers. You are mistaken," but lately I've decided that maybe I can do some good (besides, they look so disappointed when I tell them I'm not you). So, I've been giving a little advice if the problem isn't too complicated.

Almost everyone thanks me and I see no harm in it. (One lady kissed me.) I should also tell you, Ann, that I've signed a few autographs when there was no way out of it.

Please say if it is O.K. I'm beginning to feel guilty. ---Your Carbon Copy In Houston

Dear Copy: It is NOT O.K. Cut it out. And now if you'll move over, the real Ann Landers would like to stand up and say something to her readers:

If you see me on the street, or any place at all, please say hello. But don't ask for advice. I don't counsel on the hoof. It isn't fair to you OR to me.

Dear Ann Landers: I am getting a divorce soon. My husband was physically abusive from the first month of our marriage. This does not excuse what I did, however. I need your advice.

Three years ago I started to see a married man. (No lectures, please.) I had two children with him. Now, the real problem. My husband loves these kids and has no idea they aren't his. I have offered to forego support and alimony if he will give me complete custody. He has refused, saying he wants to support his children.

I have changed my whole life and am behaving like a model mother. I am not seeing anyone but my conscience is bothering me. I feel it is morally wrong to let a man support children that are not his. For this reason I think I should tell him. Do you agree? - New Woman In Indiana

Dear Woman: I have a nagging suspicion that the real reason you want to tell you husband the children aren't his is so he will give you full custody.

Sorry, Lady, according to law the kids are his. And they MAY be his, biologically, as well. Keep quiet and settle for joint custody. Pass up the alimony if you want to, but don't try to cut this man off from the children. Kids need all the love they can get -- from any place they can get it.

Dear Ann Landers: You hit it right on the head when you told the man who complained that his wife was a telephone yakker, "Maybe you don't talk to her and she feels the need to talk to SOMEBODY."

I married a non-communicator. On the rare occasion that he feels like talking, he ridicules me for asking such stupid questions. Our conversations always end up in a terrific agrument.

Women have more of a need to talk than men, especially the trapped housewife with young children. The telephone can be her link with the outside world. He is out among people during the day so it's easy to see why he is content to read the paper and watch TV at night. If there's no conversation it's O.K. with him.

So, pardon me, Ann, if I seem to be a telephon-alolic.--He Made Me One.

Dear One: You and thousands of others. Alexander Graham Bell probably didn't know it but his invention serves as "therapy" for a large segment of society. Thank you for saying it.

The Guy in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self,
And the world crowns you King for a Day,
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Wife,
When judgment upon you must pass.
The feller whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the guy staring back from the glass.

He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum,
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

You can fool all the world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But the final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

--Author Unknown

Christmas dinner held

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robey, 302 Helen St., met Tuesday for a family Christmas dinner at the home of a son and daughter- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robey, 114 Broadway Street.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robey and Cheryl Ann, Diane and Jeffery; Tom Huff of Columbus, Ohio; Gary Robey of Cape Girardeau; and Ron Robey of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mary Green of St. Louis.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12-27-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	72	6	43
Pediatrics	25	15	0	10
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: One

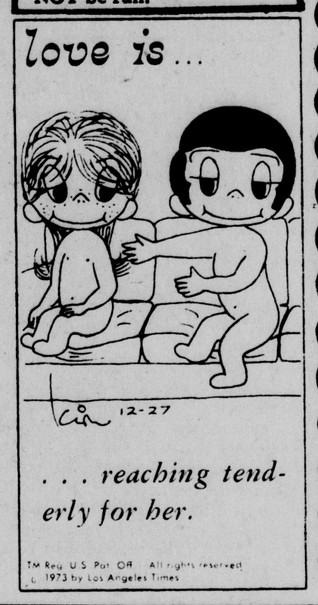
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Harold Bowman, Advance
Albert Bucher, Chaffee
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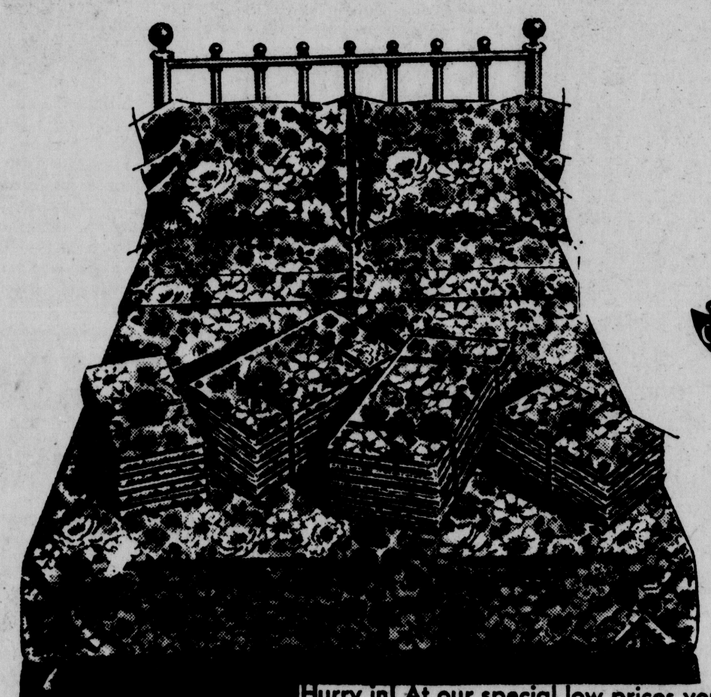
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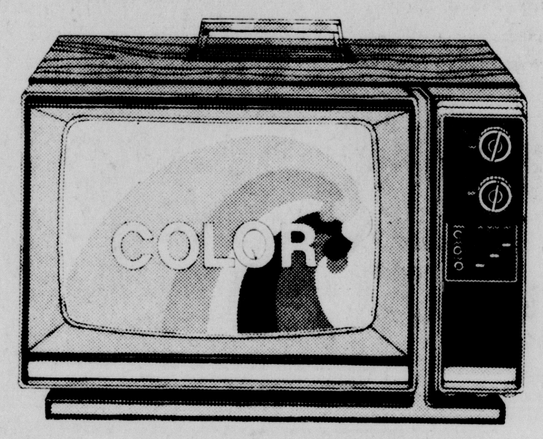
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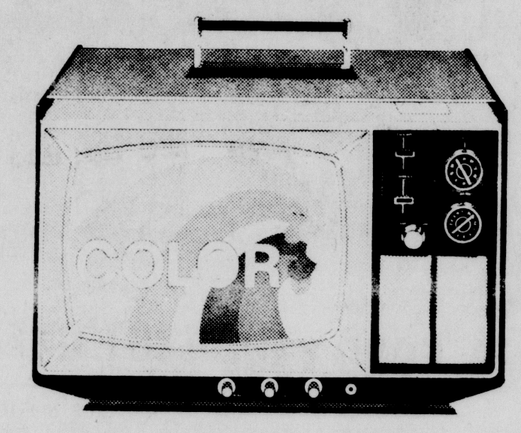
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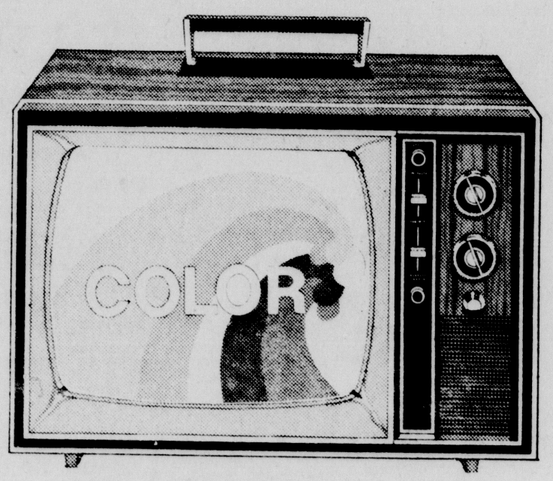
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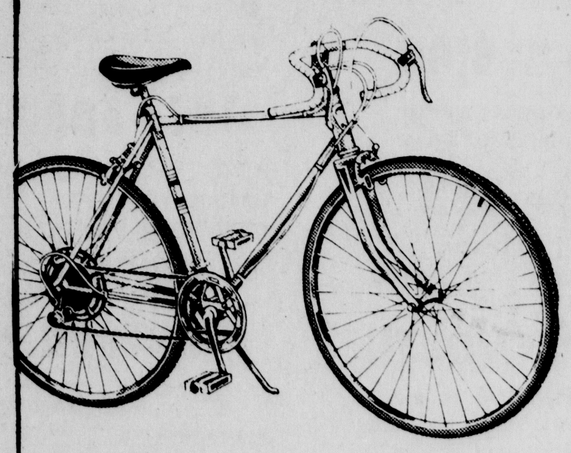


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KHS, Hornets post upsets

By RON JAYNES

BLOOMFIELD-- Kennett and Advance took on the roles as the cinderella teams in the 17th annual Wildcat Christmas Classic Wednesday night after recording the first upsets of the 16 team event.

Coach Terry Turlington's fifth rated KHS Indians battled from an early deficit to eliminate the fourth seeded Poplar Bluff Mules 67- 58 while the sixth ranked Advance Hornets stung the third rated Puxico Indians 66- 61 in quarterfinal round play.

Pre- tourney favorite, the Neelyville Tigers, made easy work of the hapless Parma Pirates 70- 43 and second seeded Matthews won a shootout with the Malden Green Wave, 92- 81 to set tonight's semifinal round card.

Neelyville collides with Kennett at 6:30 and Matthews goes against the Advance Hornets at 8 p.m.

Wednesday's opening clash was far from the expected rebound- shooting match that many had anticipated. Neelyville took command of a 13- 5 lead in the first quarter and looked far from sharp on the way to trouncing the Pirates.

Parma managed only 23 points through the first three quarters as the game was more a comedy of errors than a basketball game.

Senior Gary Purdom led the NHS offense with 15 points and got 14 points backing from sophomore John Patty and 11 points from Leon Johnson. Rufus Barnes scored 10 for Parma's leading effort.

Kennett stormed from a 17- 11 first quarter deficit to clip their SEMO conference rivals and eliminate them from the Holiday classic, using a sharp shooting offense and some key rebounding against the taller Mules.

Tony Williams and sophomore Robert Roundtree teamed for 46 points, scoring 26 and 20 respectively, in leading the Indians march into the semifinals. John Casey scored 18 for the Mules leading offensive effort.

Malden's poor free throw shooting cost them a possible upset and berth in the semifinals as Matthews took a 16- 9 edge at the charity stripe and won the most exciting game of the night with an 18-13 fourth quarter finish.

Both the Pirates and Green Wave displayed sharp shooting offenses as each team cashed in 20 or more points through the first three quarters before slowing to a moderate pace in the fourth period as fouls began to take its toll on both teams.

Matthews shot out to a 23- 20 lead in the first and claimed a 53- 47 half time edge on the way to recording the victory.

Dwight Latham and David Kennedy teamed for 53 points, scoring 27 and 26 respectively, in leading the Pirates offense. Carl Townsend had 23 for Malden's leading effort.

Malden displayed real quickness, but booked some costly fouls that took its toll on the Green Wave late in the game.

Advance hustled from a 38- 32 halftime deficit into the upset victory behind a 34 point second half rally.

Fouls ended up costing the Puxico Indians, as coach Pete Townsend lost three starters midway in the second half and ended the game with a 23- 10 advantage in that department.

Puxico held a 26- 25 edge from the field but was behind 16- 9 from the charity line.

Ron Oller and Brad Berry led the Advance march into the semifinals and a step closer to defending their title of a year ago. The Hornets beat Kennett 69- 63 in last year's title match. Oller led all scorers with 22 points and Berry followed closely with 21. Mike Reed scored 15 for the Indians leading effort.

Scoring:

NEELYVILLE (70)
Haggard 9, Robinson 6, Johnson 11, Purdom 15, Emmons 3, Walters 8, Whitehorn 2, Parry 14, Smith 2. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 14; PF— 12

PARMA (43)
Ramsey 4, Gibson 8, Rufus Barnes 10, Ricky Barnes 9, Perkins 7, Perkins 2, Thatch 3. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 5; PF— 17

Score By Quarters:

Neelyville	13	18	11	28—	70
Parma	5	8	10	20—	43

POPLAR BLUFF (58)
Dameworth 14, Dodd 6, Casey 18, Jones 2, Harrell 6, Brown 12. Totals: FG— 21; FT— 4; PF— 11

KENNETT (67)
McCracken 9, Roundtree 20, Williams 26, Miltenberger 4, Johnson 8. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 7; PF— 11

Score By Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	17	8	14	19—	58
Kennett	11	17	18	21—	67

MALDEN (81)
Townsend 23, Triplett 18, Sherrod 7, Jones 2, Smith 13, Thompson 2, Lewkel 2, Robinson 14. Totals: FG— 36; FT— 9; PF— 24

MATTHEWS (92)
Porter 15, Kenedy, D 26, Hardin 9, Parker 7, Latham 27, Robinson 8. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 16; PF— 17

Score By Quarters:

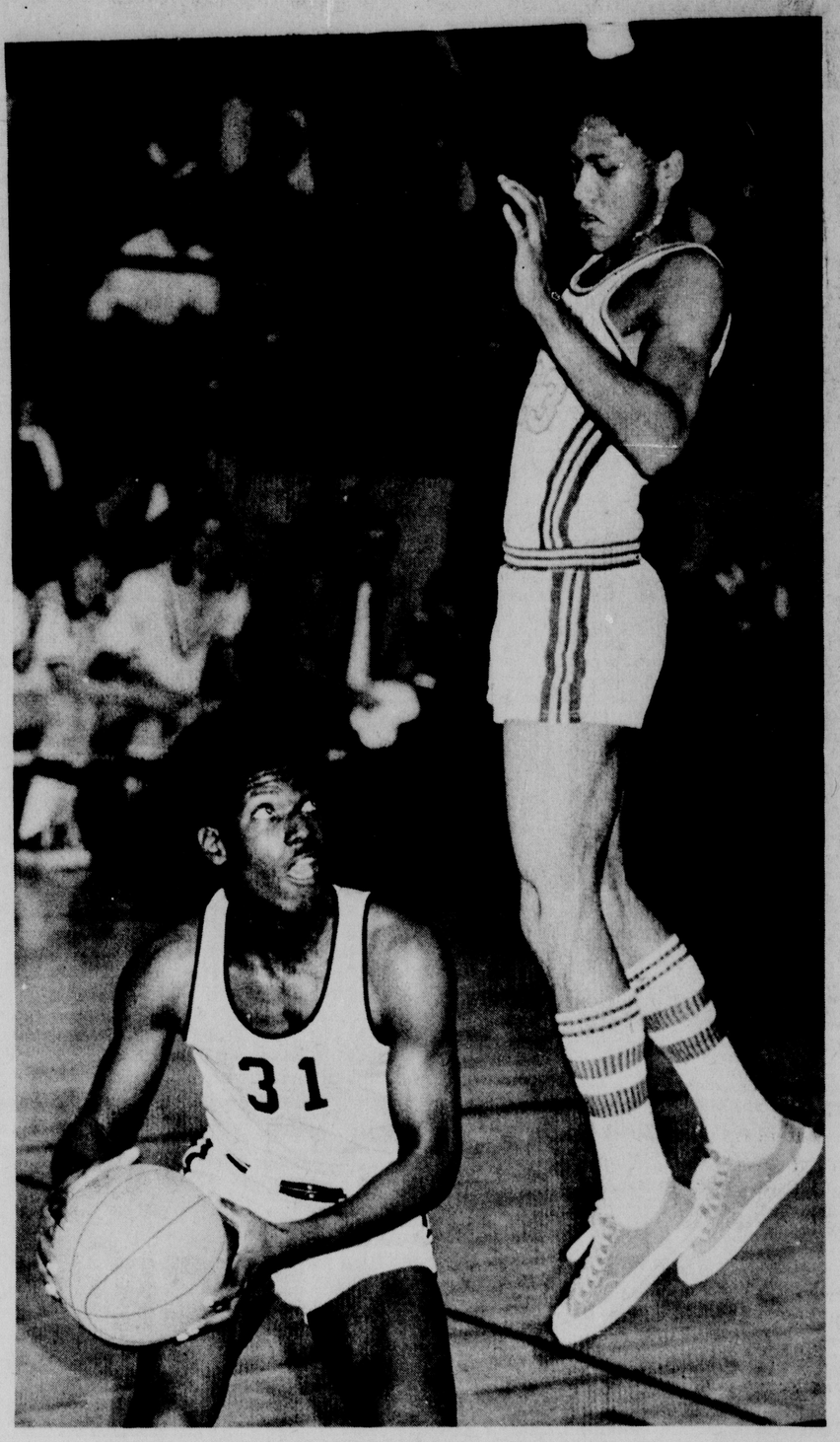
Matthews	23	30	21	18—	92
Malden	20	27	21	13—	81

PUXICO (61)
Amith R 11, Smith W 13, Reed 15, Davis 8, Caldwell 8, Roger 2, Hodge 4. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 9; PF— 23

ADVANCE (66)
Dunivan 2, Tropf 12, Oller 22, Cummins 9, Berry 21. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 16; PF— 10

Score By Quarters:

Puxico	15	23	12	11—	61
Advance	12	20	17	17—	66



Jimmy Hardin (31) fakes out Malden's Clarence Sherrod (23) and prepairs to leap for a two point Matthews goal during action in the Bloomfield Holiday tournament Wednesday night. The Pirates defeated the MHS cagers 92-81 in a shootout to highlight the quarterfinals and advance into a semifinal round date with Advance tonight at 8 p.m.

Dawson honored

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "If we have the opportunity, we can't turn our backs on people," says quarterback Len Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs, voted the 1973 National Football League Man of the Year.

The award, announced Wednesday, honors the athlete for his civic contributions as well as his athletic ability and carries with it a $20,000 college scholarship fund in the Kansas City area in Dawson's name.

"We are in the public eye and are easily recognizable," said the 17-year professional from Purdue. "Call it hero worship if you want to, but the kids know who we are, and what it amounts to is that we can reach them a little quicker.

"They're expecting a certain impression and we can do one of two things — help them or hinder them."

Dawson, who is sports director of a Kansas City radio and television station, demonstrated what he believes by being involved in fund raising for the Missouri Association for Retarded Children, the March of Dimes, the Cancer Fund and the Alcohol Driving Safety Program.

The contest, in its fourth year, is sponsored by a hair tonic company but administered by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Throughout the football season fans were asked to vote for the winner.

"The award is especially gratifying because it is by the fans," said the 38-year-old Dawson. "It's a vote of confidence for what you have done."

Scholarships of $1,000 also will be set up in the 25 other NFL cities in the names of the players who drew the most votes from local teams.

They include:

Linebacker Andy Russell of Pittsburgh, tackle Ernie McMillan of St. Louis and running back Larry Brown of Washington.

College basketball

By The Associated Press

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St. Joseph's Pa. 72, Washington St. 65
Hawaii 91, Santa Clara 81

Moseley wants to win

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — For Missouri's tough little cornerback John Moseley, Saturday's Sun Bowl clash with Auburn "offers a tremendous opportunity to take out our frustrations."

And one needs only to glance at the Missouri record to pinpoint the source of the Tigers' frustrations.

Unbeaten and ranked nationally at midseason, the Tigers were beaten in four of their final five games, all against Big Eight opposition.

"We went kind of sour there at the end," Moseley observed, after the two Sun Bowl teams flew into El Paso Wednesday to begin preparations for the game.

"We're looking forward to playing Auburn. We're aware of the Southeastern Conference tradition and what Auburn did to Colorado (a Big Eight team) last year in the Gator Bowl," Mosely said.

"But it's the last game I'm going to be playing with these guys. And looking back a couple of years to when we were 1-10 and all that has happened, how far we've come, it really makes me want to win this one."

Bear 'Angry'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Right now, Paul "Bear" Bryant wouldn't give a deflated football for Alabama's chances in the Sugar Bowl.

"We couldn't make a first down against the scout team," the angry Bear said after observing Alabama's practice Wednesday.

The Alabama coach ran his offensive regulars through a workout against the "scout team," a squad designated to approximate Notre Dame's defense.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide meets the third-rated Fighting Irish in the Sugar Bowl this Monday night in a game that will probably decide the mythical national college football championship.

The New Year's Eve game will spice a busy weekend of bowl game activity, starting with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta Friday night between Maryland and Georgia.

Four college football games will be played Saturday — the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston; the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., and the East-West Shrine Bowl at San Francisco.

Tulane, the nation's No. 17 team, meets 14th-ranked Houston in the Astro-Blubonnet Bowl; No. 11 Texas Tech faces No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; it's Auburn vs. Missouri in the Sun Bowl and the Shrine Bowl is a charity all-star game of players not involved in bowl games.

After Alabama settles things with Notre Dame, college football will follow with a 1-2-3 punch of bowl games on New Year's Day — the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., fourth-ranked Ohio State takes on seventh-ranked Southern California. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, No. 8 Texas faces No. 12 Nebraska. Penn State, the country's No. 6 team, plays No. 13 Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl are day games, while the Orange Bowl will be staged at night.

Oklahoma, the second-ranked team in America, has been disqualified from bowl competition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association because of recruiting violations.

The college football season officially winds up with three all-star games: the Hulu Bowl (East vs. West) at Honolulu on Jan. 5; the All-American Bowl (North vs. South) at Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 6 and the Senior Bowl (North vs. South) at Mobile, Ala. on Jan. 12.

Despite all this bowl activity, most eyes will be on the Sugar Bowl, since both teams are undefeated and could conceivably settle the national title.

Bryant was pleased with his defensive unit, but said: "looking at the offense, you'd never know they had won 11 games."

"We weren't coming off the ball, we weren't catching the ball, the ends weren't blocking anybody and the backs were awfully slow," said Bryant.

Bryant will again hold a fullspeed drill today.

Notre Dame staged its first workout in a week. The Fighting Irish, kept indoors for a while because of snow, had a two-hour workout of heavy contact drills. The Fighting Irish planned another workout today before leaving for New Orleans Friday.

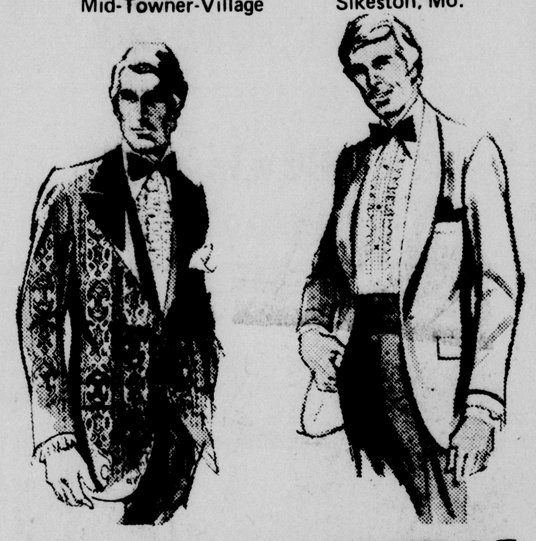
TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., eliminated Jean Haillet of France 6-1, 7-5 and advanced to the second round of the $74,000 Australian Open Tennis Tournament, while Neale Fraser defaulted to follow Australian Colin Dibley, saying Dibley was the stronger player.

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Flat River, N. County win openers

FLAT RIVER — First round action of the Christmas Tournanent got under way Wednesday evening with the host team defeating Leadwood 73-65, and North County downing Windsor 68-53. The 9 p.m. game between Perryville and St. Vincent was rescheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 because of bad roads.

In the opening game, Central and Leadwood were an evenly matched pair through the first period as both teams scored 12 points. The host Central Rebels were stronger in the second period as they out scored the Pups 19-17. The Rebels led 31-29 at halftime. Central continued to lead their opponents and raised their lead to three points with a 22-21 third period. The Pups could not keep up with the Rebels in the final frame as Central scored 20 points to Leadwood's 15.

John Black led Central with 18 points. Lawrence Cope added 12 points, Mark Politte scored 11, and Bill Bequette and Kent Scism added 10 points each. Neil Penberthy added 18 points for the Pups with Mark Byers adding 14 points. Kevin Forresstor and Dennis Merrill added 13 points each.

The second game of the evening saw North County dominate most of the game with the Windsor Greyhounds coming on strong in the final frame but falling short of the victory. The North County Raiders out scored their opponents 13-10 in the opening period and then they found their marks in the second period and scored 23 points while defensing the Greyhounds to ten. Leading 36-20 at the end of the first half, North County continued their rapid scoring rate as they scored 21 points while holding the Raiders to 11. The Greyhound rally was short and the Raiders came away with the win.

Randy Hubbard led Raiders with 16 points. David Tiffenauer and Jim Wallen added 12 and 10 points respectively. Kurt Bauer was the leading scorer for the Greyhounds with 14 points. David Nae scored 10 points and Lynn Schmidt added 12 points in the effort.

Action Thursday evening includes Perryville vs. St. Vincent at 4:30, Valle of St. Genevieve vs. Herculaneum, at 6:00, and DeSoto vs. Ste. Genevieve at 7:30 in first round action, and Central vs. Fox of Arnold at 9:00.

Scoring:

CENTRAL REBELS (73)

Duvall 5, Boyer 6, John Black 18, Bill Bequette 10, Lawrence Cope 12, Kent Scism 10, Mark Politte 11, Penberthy 1, Totals: FG-27; FT-19; PF-22

LEADWOOD PUPS (65)

Kevin Forrestor 13, Dennis Merrill 13, Neal Penberthy 18, Mark Byers 14, Revelle 2, Stevens 5. Totals: FG-23; FT-19; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Central	12	19	22	20	73
Leadwood	12	17	21	15	65

NORTH COUNTY RAIDERS (68)

Randy Hubbard 16, Buscher 6, Fruiton 6, David Tiffenauer 12, Ragsdale 3, Jim Wallen 10, Dillard 2, McGee 6, Warren 1, May 4, Neise 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-16; PF-19

WINDSOR GREYHOUNDS (53)

Barker 2, David Naes 10, Kurt Bauer 14, Randolph 6, Brightner 4, Lyan Schmidt 12, King 5. Totals: FG-21 Ft-11; FF-19

Score By Quarters:

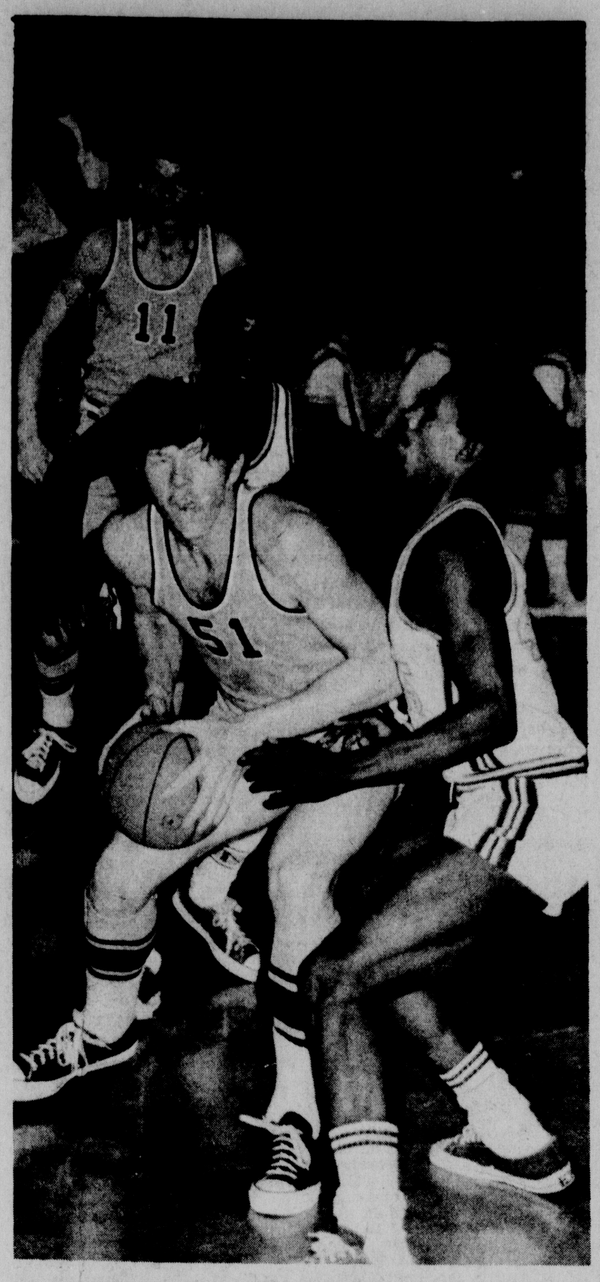
North County	13	23	21	11	68
Windsor	10	10	12	21	53

Sports

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FOOTBALL

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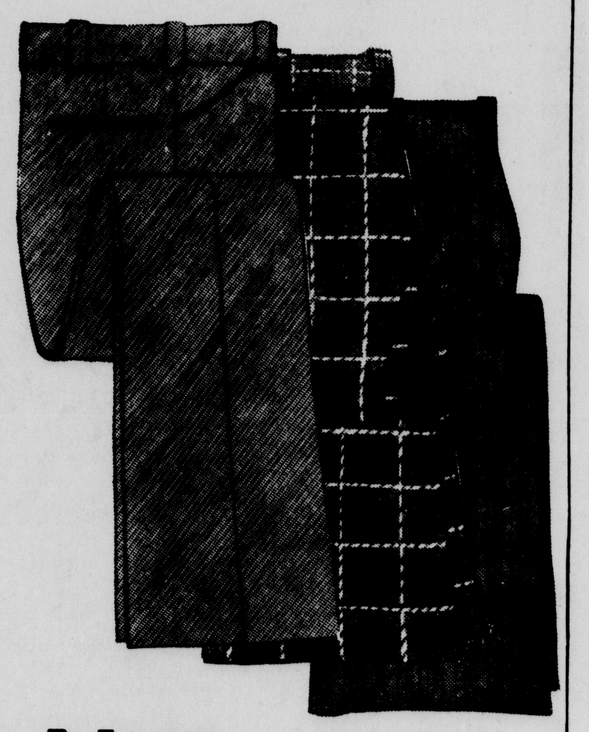
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Charleston scores upset at Cape

By STUART McGHEE

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The 29th annual College High Tournament opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning with Meadow Heights battling College High. At 10:30 Oak Ridge played Woodland, then at noon Delta tangled withh Charleston, Leopold and Jackson played at 1:30, and the last game of the afternoon was played at 3:00 with Clearwater taking on the Portageville Bulldogs.

Action resumed after an hour break with Illmo- Scott City challenging the third ceded Kelly Hawks. At 6:30 second ceded Notre Dame defended against an attack from the Chaffee Red Devils, and the final game of the night was between first ceded Cape Central and Scott County Central.

In the first game of the tournament Meadow Heights crushed the College High Preps 77-47. The attack was led by Keith Brotherton pumping in 15 points for the Panthers, Brotherton was followed in scoring by Royce Yount hitting 13 in the game. Soph. Greg Vines, recently brought up from the JV team, led tha Preps with 28 points, the next highest scorer for the Preps was David Holt with four.

Meadow Heights took command of the game in the first quarter outscoring the Preps 26-11. Early in the second quarter The Panthers started substituting and as the result the Preps came out on top in second quarter scoring 12-11.

Third quarter action was a bit different with the Panthers starting their first team and outscoring the Preps 22-4. The Panther subs went back in the fourth quarter and the Preps outscored them 20-16.

Game number two saw the Oak Ridge Blue Jays hold off a late rally by the Woodland Cardinals and hang on for a 56-35 first round win. Oak Ridge, seeded number seven in the tourney, enjoyed 21-point lead at intermission. But, when the Cards began a third period charge, Oak Ridge shifted into a full court press and were abled to coast to the win.

Dave Morrison's 20 points led the winners' offensive effort. Dale Ludwig, a 5-foot-9 guard, followed him with 14.

Only one Cardinal was able to crack into double figures. Carl Black, a 6-foot-1 junior scored 14 points to lead the losers in a game that saw them score just two points in the fourth period.

Oak Ridge opened the game with a strong first period effort, and they appeared ready to romp to an easy win after claiming a ten- point lead, 16-6.

Woodland was able to keep the score fairly static in the second period, suffering a slight 18-17 deficit to trail by 11 at halftime, 34-23.

Just after half, the Cards put on a small scoring splurge, but the Jays utilized a fullcourt press to put the game out of reach. A 14-10 third period advantage gave the eventual winners a 48-33 lead entering the final period.

The Jay press took its toll in that final period. Woodland, scrambling desperately to narrow the score, made numerous turnovers and were able to score just a single field goal while being outscored 8-2.

The Delta Bobcats became the first seeded team to fall in the Christmas tournament, 61-44, at the hands of the fired up Charleston Blue Jays. The Bobcats, coached by Dan Kight were seeded fifth in the 16- team affair before bowing to the Blue Jays outstanding second half effort.

Pleas Porter led the Blue Jay scoring with 16 points. Teammates Frazier and Delay added 14 and 12 points, respectively.

The Kelly brothers led Delta with Mike scoring 14 and Carson adding 13.

The Blue Jays dominated the boards early and claimed a 6-point, 18-12, lead after the first period.

After the two teams played to a standstill in the second period, the halftime score was 31-25.

The Bobcats had proved unable to cope with the press in the first half but they seemed to have it solved early in the final half. Midway through the third period they closed to within three, 33-30. However, from there on in it was all Charleston. They outscored Delta 28-14 and claimed the win.

John Mize spearheaded the Jackson Indians to a 70-47 victory over the Leopold Wildcats. The Wildcats kept pace with a fast and physical Indian offense in the first quarter, but lost their poise in the second quarter trailing at the half by a score of 37-23. Action was tight in the third quarter with the Tribe scoring nine compared to 11 for the Wildcats. Leopold virtually ran away with the scoring in the fourth quarter as Jackson benched their first team. Final Score: Jackson 70- Leopold 47.

Mize and Greg Nolan took all honors in scoring with 18 points each for the Indians. Gerald Jansen was the top Cat for Leopold with 12 points.

Clearwater used a fullcourt press to embarrass Portageville in the first half, then coasted through the second half to claim an easy 69-46 win. A Portageville fan after the game summed it up pretty well by remarking somberly, "If you don't have the horses, you can't run the race."

Clearwater opened the game in a fullcourt press and blasted to staggering early leads over the hapless Bulldogs. The first quarter was dominated by the fourth- seeded Tigers 22-4 and they added to the bulge with a 21-8 second quarter to give them an imposing 43-12 lead at intermission.

Portageville calimed narrow edges in the remaining two period, 16-12 and 18-14, but the Tigers had already proved in the first half that they will be a factor in the eventual winner of the tournament.

Six- foot- 5 Cary Bates led the winners with 18 points. Three others scored in double figures. Kevin Kinnard and Rick Smith scored a dozen and Greg Twidwell added ten.

Warren Bishop led Portageville with 15. Sammy Johnson added 14.

After a shaky first period, the Kelly Hawks composed themselves and claimed an easy first round win over Illmo-Scott City's Rams, 71-49.

Kelly started the game in a fullcourt press, but many missed shots and turnovers by both teams made the first period a low- scoring one, the Hawks holding a narrow lead 11-9.

Kelly began to find the range in the second period, but I-SC remained cold and the Hawks pulled away to the tune of 15-5 to lead a halftime, 26-14.

Both teams warmed up in the third period, and Kelly once again added to their lead. This time nine points were added, 25-16, and the third- seeded Hawks held a 51-30 lead entering the last period.

By now the contest was out of reach and with just under three minutes left coach Nick Lanpher brought the reserves into the game to finish the Rams off

Jeff Jackson again was the big man for Kelly. The 6-foot-3 forward scored 23 to lead all scorers in the game. Russ Mothershead scored 15 points before fouling out in the fourth period.

Steven Hanschen's 13 points, followed by Mike Schaffer's 12 led Illmo- Scott City.

The Chaffee Red Devils may have given Notre Dame's Bulldogs a scare in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs reinserted their starting five in the fourth period and romped to an easy 68-41 win.

Mark Beussink's 15 points led Notre Dame scoring. David Nenninger had 11.

Only David McConnell was able to break double figures for Chaffee. He scored a dozen.

Notre Dame was sluggish in the first quarter, but did manage to claim a seven-point lead a 17-10.

In the second quarter they exploded, 16-2, and led comfortably at half, 33-12.

In the third quarter the reserves were given a chance to show their stuff and the Red Devils took advantage. Outscoring Notre Dame 26-12 the underdogs were able to close the gap between them and the second seeded Bulldogs to seven at 45-38.

However, the starters were put back into the game in the fourth period and proved that they hadn't lost their scoring touch during their activity, blasting the Devils 23-3 for the final 27-point margin, 68-41.

The final game of the evening was between first seeded Cape Central and Scott County Central.

The Scott Central Braves opened the game with the appearance of an upset in the making. Appearance is all it turned out to be as Cape Central wasn't fooled at all. With 1:32 left in the first quarter the Tigers only led by three, then it hit-a plague of misplaced passes and other assorted turnovers that haunted the Braves the rest of the game. A 40-21 Cape lead at the half reflects this plague. Rebounds were a major factor in the second quarter as Cape's six foot nine inch Stan Ray cleaned the boards and any further hopes of a Brave victory. To add to the Tribe's troubles Paul McRoberts and Kenny Bright both got into foul trouble mid-way through the quarter.

Faulty passing cost the Braves greatly again in the third quarter as it did the rest. Although Scott Central edged by the Bengals in the third quarter they paid for it, Robert Cook and John Avance received four fouls each that was rewarded by a short stay on the bench. The second wave of the plague hit in the fourth quarter as the Braves lost Ken Bright, Robert Cook, Gary Peet, Paul McRoberts, and John Avance because of fouls. Cape dominated the fourth quarter in the style of the first half, outscoring the Braves 22-18.

Owen Suggs was the high point man for the Bengals with 24 points following closely behind was Stan Ray with 20. Gary Peet and Robert Cook were the only Braves to reach double figures with 16 and 12 respectively.

Thursday evening at 5:00 the second round of the tournament will start with Charleston facing Clearwater in the first game followed at 6:30 by Kelly and Meadow Heights. The Jackson Indians will attempt to handle the Cape Central Tigers at 8:00 and the final game of the night will start at 9:30 between Notre Dame and Oak Ridge.

Scoring:

MEADOW HEIGHTS (77)
Bollinger 6, Mayfield 4, Wagner 6, Hahs 5, McCarmack 6, Crites 6, Little 8, Gills 4, Yount 13, Brotherton 15. Totals: FG-33; FT-11; PF-19.

COLLEGE HIGH (47)
Vines 28, Maevers 3, Holt 4, R. Shirrell 2, Moyers 2, Cano 2, Engelman 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-15; PF-22

SCore by Quarters:

Meadow Hgts.	26	11	22	16	—77
College High	11	12	4	20	—47

OAK RIDGE (56)
Myers 1, Lang 7, Bohnert 6, Ludwig 14, Schoen 2, Laurentius 4, Morrison 20, Davis 2. Totals: FG-22; Ft-12; PF-14.

WOODLAND (35)
Black 14, Greer 8, M. Smith 4, Minson 1, D. Wesbecher 8. Totals: FG-14; FT-7; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Oak Ridge	16	18	14	8	—56
Woodland	16	7	10	2	—35

CHARLESTON (61)
Delay 12, Johnson 6, Pierce 6, Porter 16, R. Mitchell 2, Choate 7, B. Johnson 1, Frazier 14. Totals: FG-25; FT-11; PF-20.

DELTA (44)
C. Kelley 13, M. Kelley 14, Stroder 5, Martin 8, Lemonds 4. Totals: FG-16; FT-12; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	18	13	14	16	—61
Delta	12	13	10	9	—44

JACKSON (70)
Swan 3, Mize 18, Vangilder 7, Bradford 5, Nolan 4, Gregg 4, Nelson 18, Bollinger 12, Sides 4, Gohn 3, Beussink 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-10; PF-17.

LEOPOLD (47)
Beel 12, J. Eftink 1, L. eftink 5, M. Eftink 7, G. Jansen 12, R. Vandever 9. Totals: FG-19; FT-9; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	13	24	9	24	—70
Leopold	9	14	11	12	—47

PORTAGEVILLE (46)
Henson 6, Grable 3, Bishop 15, Johnson 14, Thomas 2, Jones 4. Totals: FG-19; FT-8; PF-16.

CLEARWATER (69)
Bates 18, Holmes 2, Kinnard 12, Sisco 4, Smith 12, Twidwell 10, Wilson 4. Totals: Fg-30; FT-9; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

P'ville	4	8	16	18	—46
Clearwater	22	21	12	14	—69

I-SC (49)
GEntry 7, Wadlington 7, Schaffer 12, Springs 5, Hanschen 13, Killian 7, Waters 2, Heisserer 1. Totals: FG-17; FT-15; PF-16.

KELLY (71)
Jackson 23, Kern 4, Urhahn 8, Mothershead 15, Brasher 6, Felter 4, Neibol 4, Burger 7. Totals: Fg-29; FT-13; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

I-S.C.	9	5	16	19	—49
Kelly	11	15	25	20	—71

NOTRE DAME (68)
Dirnberger 9, Blattel 5, Beussink 15, Maurer 4, C. Nenninger 2, D. Nenninger 11, Beuhrie 6. totals: FG-31; FT-6; PF-17.

CHAFFEE (41)
Scheeter 8, Daugherty 7, Von Kessel 1, Duncan 4, Choate 2, Mitchell 3, Felker 2, McConnell 12, Whitaker 2. Totals: Fg-17; FT-7; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	17	16	12	23	—68
Chaffee	10	2	26	3	—41

CAPE CENTRAL (73)
Suggs 24, Ray 20, Gross 7, Ford 3, Daye 3, Seabaugh 7. Totals: FG-25; FT-23; PF-21

SCOTT CENTRAL (53)
Bright 7, Cook 12, G. Peet 16, D. Peet 6, McRoberts, Webb 1, Hubbert 2, Avance 8. Totals: FG-22; FT-9; PF-33.

Score by Quarters:

Cape	15	25	11	22	—73
Scott Cent.	8	13	14	18	—53

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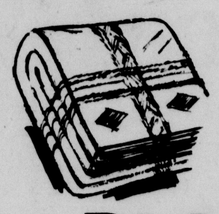
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Fires and floods start off new year

(A REVIEW OF 1973 NEWS EVENTS)



Firemen battle blazes

Sikeston firemen battle a major fire Jan. 10 which destroyed an apartment building at 349 School St. The fire started on a lower level and quickly spread to the roof. An estimated 20 people were left homeless by the fire.

JANUARY

1-- Fires virtually destroyed one home and heavily damaged another Friday in Sikeston. Both fires started in the home electrical systems. The home of Emerson Jackson at 220 Bowman was destroyed and Marie Stovall's home at 126 S. New Madrid was damaged.

2-- Seven young men are in jail today and under bonds of $5,000 following arrest early today during a drug raid at 109 Taylor St.

HAYTI HEIGHTS-- David Humes was named the first mayor of Hayti Heights Tuesday by Pemiscot County Court.

3-- United Fund collects $34,000.

NEW MADRID-- James Monroe Powell, 43, of New Madrid was killed at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday when his car struck a highway sign on Interstate 55, two miles north of New Madrid.

4- Mrs. Robert Ogden of Morley gave birth at 11:12 a.m. Jan. 3 to the first newborn of the year. The 7 pound, 4 ounce girl was named Robyn Jean.

5-- DEXTER--- Fire destroyed an old frame farm house four miles south of Miner Thursday afternoon. Identity of owners has not yet been determined.

Farmers and farm organizations in the area are awed and miffed over the Nixon administration's shut-off of several services important to farmers.

6- Firemen braved freezing temperatures about 6 a.m. today to extinguish a blaze at Sikeston High School football field. The fire destroyed a storage shed and heavily damaged a section of bleachers.

8-- Sikeston has received a check for $78,000 as its final revenue sharing payment of 1972.

CHARLESTON--- Wilbur Force Johnson, 43, of Tuckerman, Ark., was shot and killed about 6 p.m. Saturday at the home of Jeannette Oliver at 506 West Ada St.

9- CHARLESTON-- An estimated 500 Mississippi countians braved chilly 28-degree weather Monday afternoon to welcome former Gov. and Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes back to their hometown.

10-- A major fire this morning destroyed an apartment building at 349 School St. The fire started on a lower level and spread to the roof quickly. An estimated 20 people were left homeless.

11- Seven new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation Wednesday night. They were Jesse Lacefield, Joe Cravens, Robert Mitchell, Pat Lea, Don Agnew, and Burt Rowe Jr. and Galen Kruger.

David Schmeig of St. Louis has been named manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

12-- DEXTER-- Percy Clippard was named Dexter Man of the Year and Shirlene Jordan was presented the city beautification award Tuesday.

BLOOMFIELD-- Donald Gibbs was elected president of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.

13--- Stephen Lee Taylor of 801 Vernon was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney by James E. Moore III, prosecuting attorney.

15--- Eight area traffic accidents over the weekend resulted in injuries to 18 persons.

Sikeston collects $118,634 in taxes during December.

16--- Sikeston planning and zoning commission is recommending to the city council the annexation of 1,500 acres along the north and south edges of Sikeston.

The case against Winford L. Beaird, who was charged with stealing $1,200 from Liberty on Dec. 8 was dismissed.

17--- PORTAGEVILLE-- Fire of unknown origin destroyed the John Ellington store on Highway 162 Tuesday night.

EAST PRAIRIE--- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkison of 309 Wilbur St. was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

18--- GRANDIN--- Bodies of 43- year- old banker, his wife, and 17- year- old daughter were found tied to trees and shot near Grandin Wednesday afternoon following an apparent extortion- kidnapping plot. Murdered were Robert Kitterman, his wife Bertha, and daughter Roberta.

Grand opening ceremonies were held today at Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

19--- Many tornadoes spotted in Southeast Missouri Thursday afternoon left widespread devastation in their path. One near Birds Point destroyed a barn, some machinery, and a storage shed.

20--- Three persons were charged in the Grandin slayings of Robert Kitterman, his wife and daughter. They were Dallas R. Delay of Valle Mines, Jerry W. Rector and Lloyd D. Cowin of Van Buren.

22-- POPLAR BLUFF-- The three men charged with killing the Grandin bank president, Robert Kitterman, and two members of his family were ordered held without bond on first degree murder charges today.

23--- Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th president of the United States, dies of an apparent heart attack at the age of 64.

DEXTER-- Don McCollough received the Distinguished Service Award Monday night at Dexter Jaycee DSA and Bosses night banquet. Lyman Garner was honored as Boss of the Year and Vernon Gales received the youth leadership award.

24--- BLOOMFIELD-- Voters Tuesday approved both a $250,000 bond issue to construct a new water treatment and distribution system and a $150,000 bond issue to provide funds for expansion of Elder Manufacturing Co. facilities.

25-- EAST PRAIRIE-- Mrs. Dorothy Hanor has been hired as city collector of East Prairie.

CHARLESTON-- In a trial by jury Wednesday in Charleston John Swift of Wyatt was found innocent of second degree murder in connection with the death of his 17- year- old son, John Swift Jr.

26--- The controversy over the location of the new highway patrol Troop E headquarters may return to court if Sikeston is not chosen soon as the site.

NEW MADRID-- The body of Joe Willie Harris, 33, was recovered Thursday from a washout near the Frisco Railroad trestle two miles northwest of New Madrid. He was reported missing when the boat in which he was riding capsized.

27--- JACKSON-- The Riverside Regional Library at Jackson is offering a new service to its patrons in Cape Girardeau, Perry, and Scott counties. The libraries now have a hot- line contact with information sources in state legislature.

Scott County's share of federal budget will be $38 million, according to Missouri Public Expenditure survey.

29-- One person, Marvin Baker, 79, of East Prairie, was killed in the only traffic accident reported in the Bootheel over the weekend.

30-- ORAN-- Junior E. Wilson received the Man of the Year Award and John Gosche was presented the Past Achievement Award Monday night at the Oran Man of the Year banquet.

31-- Jim S. Green received the Distinguished Service Award and Ralph E. Boyer was named Boss of the Year Tuesday night at the annual Jaycee DSA and Boss of the Year banquet at the Ramada Inn. Fred Glover, juvenile officer for Scott and Mississippi counties, received the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement officer award and Dianna Hahs was named Outstanding Young Educator.

FEBRUARY

1-- Cases were dismissed against four of the six men arrested in a Jan. 2 drug raid at 109 Taylor St. in Sikeston Wednesday in Magistrate Court. Cases were dismissed against Donald Elvis Lane, 20, East Prairie; Richard Corbin, 21, 1601 Bessie St., Cape Girardeau; William Henry Evans, 21, 114 Edgewood St., Cape Girardeau and Phillip Lee Carlyle, 20, East Prairie.

2-- The Board of Municipal Utilities has approved a pilot project of burying overhead power lines in two residential areas of Sikeston.

MORLEY-- By the end of November, Morley residents will have a new water supply system approved by the Missouri Health Department.

3-- CHARLESTON-- Three young men were charged with felonious assault with intent to kill when they attacked a motorist who offered them a ride near Charleston.

5--- BERTRAND-- George Holt, 54, of Pacific, died Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston following a stabbing incident early Saturday morning near Bertrand. Charges of felonious assault with intent to kill were filed early Saturday morning against Dale McMillin of Bertrand and Tommy Jones and Jimmy Graham of Charleston.

6--- The City Council promised the Sikeston Jaycees Monday night that the city would back a $66,000 program to renovate the swimming pool.

7-- Two $20 counterfiet bills turned up in Sikeston again Tuesday night making a total of four such bills passed within the last three weeks.

8-- A man who abducted a Sikeston woman, Phyllis Tucker at 508 South New Madrid St., at gunpoint Wednesday from the Kingsway Plaza Mall parking lot has apparently eluded a police dragnet throughout the Bootheel.

9-- Art Garner, 55, owner of the Rail Haven Motel at 1701 E. Malone Ave., was arrested this morning and charged with felonious assault after allegedly shooting one of his customers in the face.

10--- NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County budget for 1973 nears the $1 million mark.

MALDEN--- Seventeen persons, including two juveniles, were arrested in two drug raids Friday night in which authorities confiscated an undetermined amount of marijuana and controlled drugs.

12--- PORTAGEVILLE-- The Portageville unit of New Madrid County R- 1 Enlarged School District Follow-Through Program has installed a modern system of data communications to provide weekly individualized feedback of academic pupil progress to teachers.

13--- NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County Collector William H. Deane Jr. is the highest paid county official.

14-- Sikeston R- 1 School District Tuesday approved a million dollar bond sale to finance the construction of a new junior high school.

15--- Sikeston police have received a new VU- Control Elevation System for the top of a police car. The unit extends a panel consisting of flashing warning lights, 10 flashing directional lights, two flood lights and an electric siren to an overall height of 12 feet.

16--- MALDEN-- Nine Bootheel communities received grants totalling $1 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for parks.

SCOTT CITY--- Tammy Hargraves, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargraves of Scott City will reign as the state Easter Seal child during the 1973 Easter Seal campaign opening March 1.

17--- New breathing apparatus for the Sikeston Fire Department has arrived.

MATTHEWS--- The city has had to redistrict its two wards because of unequal voting populations.

19--- Six youths, including three juveniles, were arrested Saturday on drug charges in Lilbourn, bringing the total to 20 arrests in three weeks in New Madrid County.

20--- Fire, believed set by arsonists, heavily damaged the Jack Mitchell home at 620 Daniel St. Monday night. A barn which was set afire by a grass fire was destroyed on the Donny Ray Hastings farm south of Sikeston Monday afternoon.

21--- PORTAGEVILLE-- William Ed Greenfield has been named director of the Delta Area Head Start Programs.

DEXTER-- Authorities are searching for a man who kidnapped William Lawson, manager of Dexter branch of Poplar Bluff Loan and Building Association, and his wife Tuesday, but released them after taking about $500 from the loan company office.

22--- BENTON-- The 1973 Scott County budget will total $1,037,749.56 including $270,249 in federal revenue-sharing funds.

23--- CHARLESTON-- Sheriff Pedro Simmons is the highest paid officials in Mississippi County, according to a 1972 annual report.

24--- The 18th annual progress edition is published today.

BLOOMFIELD-- Five men were back in custody this morning following their escape Friday night from Stoddard County jail, according to the Stoddard County sheriff's office.

26--- DEXTER-- Centennial celebrations in honor of Dexter's 100th year began Saturday with a pie- baking contest.

BENTON--- Scott County Collector Tom Marshall is the highest paid elected official in Scott County.

27--- MARSTON-- Marston voters approve liquor by the drink by 122- 35.

DEXTER-- Dispatcher Charles Young of Dexter began work in the dispatching facilities of the new fire station Saturday morning.

28--- The city planning and zoning commission Tuesday recommended to the city council that the Crestwood Estates subdivision be approved for development. The 50 lots are bounded by Ingram Road and Pine, Helen and Virginia Streets.

MARCH

1-- Back in the days when shoes were $3.50 and $4 when straw hats were very popular and only cost $1.50, Charles Lee Blanton Sr. purchased the Sikeston Standard. Today the newspaper has been in the Blanton family 60 years.

2-- BENTON-- The Scott County Grand Jury Thursday voiced concern over the increased amount of crime in Scott County, especially among juveniles, when the jury reported the results of their study.

3- Seven persons were injured Friday and another early today in five area traffic accidents.

Food prices in the Sikeston area have risen noticeably in the last six months.

5-- NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County court this morning signed a $47,000 contract with Dien Construction Co. of Dexter for operations, alternations and improvements of the county jail.

6- In the Bootheel, the Delta Area Economic Opportunities Corporation is the program which will be most affected by the recent budget cuts in funding by the Nixon administration.

7- Between 30 and 40 per cent of the asphalt streets in Sikeston are in immediate need of seal coating at an estimated cost of $30,000 or $40,000 according to Bill Whitlock, assistant city manager.

8-- After experiencing heating fuel shortages this winter and rising food costs, consumers now face a possible gasoline shortage this year which could lead to higher prices.

9--- EAST PRAIRIE-- Ray Melton resigned as superintendent of the R- 2 School District Thursday morning and has accepted the position of superintendent of the New Madrid R- 1 Enlarged School District for a two- year term.

10-- Farmers and rivermen are bracing for a rapid rise of water on both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers over the weekend, with a fear that this may be the beginning of a serious spring flood.

12--- BENTON-- Groundbreaking was held this weekend for the Benton facility of the Oran State Bank.

13-- Special Judge Jerry Estes of Cape Girardeau was disqualified this morning on a motion submitted by Charles Rice of Wyatt who is facing charges of a felonious assault in Scott County Magistrate Court in connection with a shootout July 27, 1972 with Sikeston policeman Jessie Redd.

Mrs. Linda Lou McAnulty of Essex, died this morning from injuries received in a car accident at 7:20 p.m. Saturday.

14- Mississippi River at New Madrid and Caruthersville is above flood stage and still rising.

Plans are going ahead for an outdoor lab for district school students, Sam Harbin, superintendent of schools told the Sikeston Board of Education Tuesday.

15- Several thousand acres of farmland are underwater in Stoddard County due to a break in a floodwall along the Castor River. The break occurred Monday.

BENTON-- Melvin Glueck of Illmo Route One is the new chairman of the Scott County Extension Council.

16-- Mrs. Frances Phillips of Dexter was elected first vice president and Charles Robert Depro of Sikeston was elected second vice president of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association Thursday night.

17-- An estimated quarter of a million acres of farmland in Southeast Missouri and Southwest, Ill. have been flooded by the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and their tributaries. The Castor River has flooded 10,000 to 15,000.

19--- NEW MADRID-- Construction of a second unit to the 600,000 kilowatt electric generation plant near here is scheduled to begin soon.

20-- Harry Cullen Blanton, 81, of 1023 N. Ranney St. died at 12:25 a.m. today in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He was senior partner and founder of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal law offices.

NEW MADRID--New Madrid Garment Co., Inc. which employed nearly 60 persons in the manufacture of women's coats, ceased operations Wednesday.

21--- DEXTER-- Dexter voters gave landslide approval Tuesday to two revenue bonds to raise $9.1 million for the new Arvin Industries Co. plant and site.

22-- Thousands of acres are underwater in the area, delaying spring planting and preparation of fields.

23-- By a 4- 2 vote Thursday, the Missouri Highway Commission reversed itself and approved a new Highway patrol headquarters for Troop E in Poplar Bluff instead of in Sikeston.

CHARLESTON-- Miss Ruth Ellen Heggie received the Chamber of Commerce Service award at the annual Chamber banquet.

Slusher- Baker, Inc. Farm and Home Supply on South Kingshighway officially cut the ribbon today.

24-- Mr. and Mrs. Amos Linville of Campbell received the district Farm Family of the Year award at the Farmers Home Administration's Farm Family of the Year banquet Friday night.

Funds of $70,000 have been approved for improvements on the Sikeston Memorial Airport.

26-- A 14- year- old St. Louis boy was killed and 19 persons injured in area traffic accidents over the weekend.

All levees along the Mississippi and Onio Rivers are reported to be holding and work on the upper fuse plug levee of the Birds Point- New Madrid Floodway has been increased to hold a stage of 60 feet on the Cairo bridge.

27-- The Mississippi River will begin to fall slowly Thursday after a crest Monday of 42.6 feet. At Cape Girardeau the river will rise again. High water has forced a number of people to leave their homes in the Dorena area.

28--- MATTHEWS-- Two men died at 9 a.m. today when a train slammed into their car at the Frisco Railroad corssing in Matthews. One was thrown from the car and the other burned to death, pinned inside the mangled wreckage.

Crime in Sikeston rose by a whopping 26 per cent during 1972.

29--- EAST PRAIRIE-- Gerald W. McElrath, assistant superintendent of Jackson Public Schools, has been employed by the East Prairie R- 2 Board of Education as superintendent of schools.

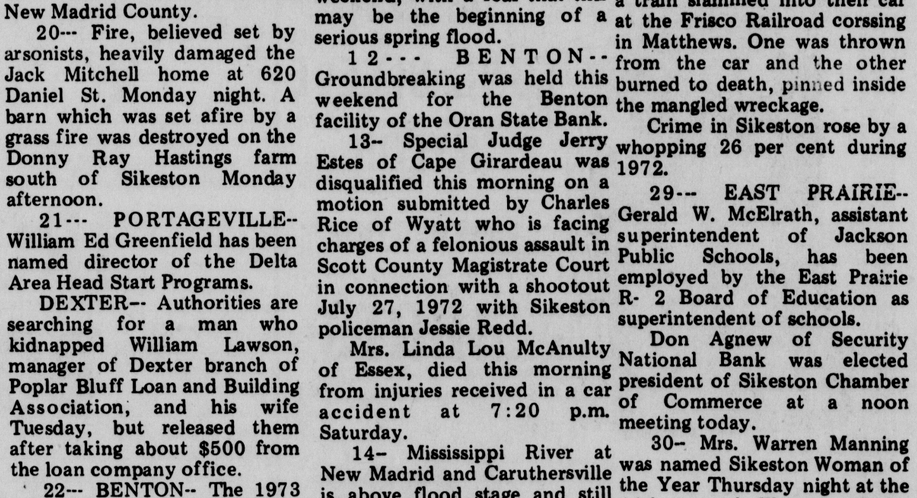
Don Agnew of Security National Bank was elected president of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce at a noon meeting today.

30-- Mrs. Warren Manning was named Sikeston Woman of the Year Thursday night at the 14th annual Woman of the Year Banquet, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sikeston.

EAST PRAIRIE-- Man of the Year honors were taken by Mayor Lloyd Hogan Thursday night during the third annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

31--- MINER-- An engineer's plan for a water and sanitary sewer system for Miner has been submitted to the Miner Town Board. Mayor L. F. Wheeler said the construction hinges on whether the town can get federal funds to help pay for the million-dollar project.

See review on page 12.



Several thousands of acres of farmland were under water in Stoddard County due to a break March 14 in a floodwall along the Castor River. This acreage was only a part of the more than quarter million acres which were flooded by the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and heavy rains during the spring floods of 1973.

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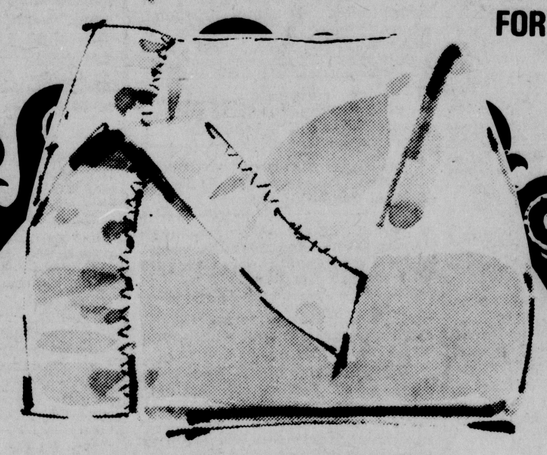
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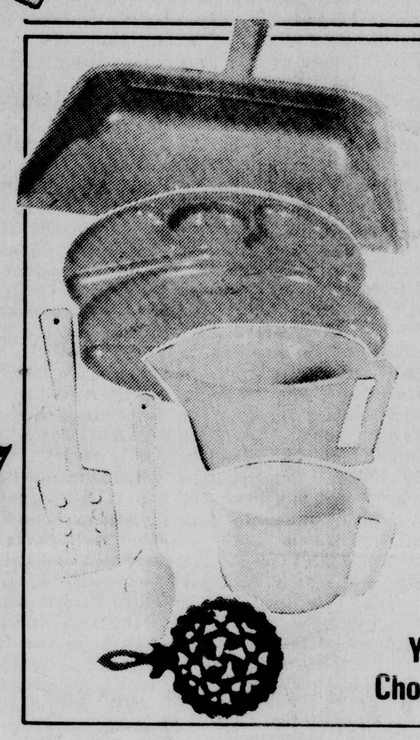
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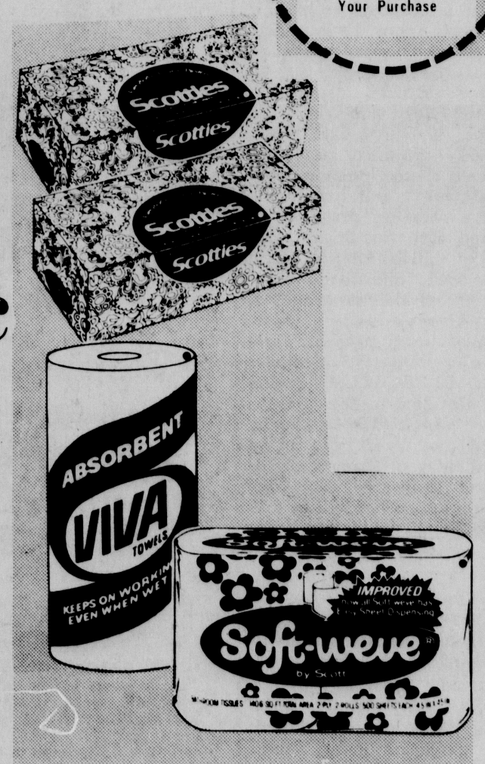
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APRIL

2-- PORTAGEVILLE-- A 16- year- old youth, Larry Allen Williams was murdered Saturday night and a 16- year-old juvenile is being held suspect by New Madrid Co. sheriff's department.

3-- The City Council Monday night approved the annexation of three tracts of land totaling 1,800 acres, the first of three steps necessary to bring the land into the city.

NEW MADRID-- Triple charges of murder, burglary and stealing and car theft have been filed against a 16- year-old Portageville youth in connection with the shooting death Saturday of Larry Allen Williams, 16, of Portageville.

4- Phil Barkett was re-elected president of Sikeston R- 6 school board Tuesday by a vote of the members.

Sikeston voters returned incumbent city councilman Arthur Ziegenhorn to his seat in light voting Tuesday.

MATTHEWS--- Mrs. A. W. Wagley was elected mayor of Matthews Tuesday.

5-- Two persons were killed Wednesday in an accident at 8:15 p.m. one mile south of Malden on Highway 62. Tommy Norrid, 17, and William Byron Weekes, 17, of Malden were killed.

6- The Sikeston R- 6 Board of Education Thursday awarded the contract for building of the new junior high school to Ryan Construction Co., which submitted low bid of $836,424.

Gun and Smoke Shop held grand opening today at the new location at 521 Greer.

7-- National, state and county officials met and toured Scott County Friday to begin the long task of assessing damage caused by flood waters from the Mississippi River and the diversion channel at the north end of the county.

9- This year's Jaycee Man of the Year, is Dennis Ziegenhorn, highest award presented to a Jaycee.

10- Snow and high winds pounded Missouri Monday.

BENTON-- Scott County Court Monday received the county's first 1973 federal revenue- sharing payment, a check for $44,122.

11-- Ground breaking ceremonies were held this morning at the site of Sikeston's new junior high school.

Kendall Sikes of 507 N. Kingshighway was elected chairman of the board of Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday, filling a vacancy left by the death of former chairman E. P. Coleman.

12- Building permits were issued during March for an $800,000 apartment complex, a new franchise restaurant and a large discount store.

13--- STE. GENEVIEVE-- A service station customer was killed and two attendants wounded early today in a service station robbery here. Police arrested three men after a shootout in a field near Pevely.

14- The 15th annual Missouri Industrial Development Conference was held Friday at the Ramada Inn.

16- Three persons were killed and 10 injured in five area traffic accidents over the weekend.

District 10 officials of the state highway department are beginning the job of assessing damage done to Bootheel highways in the wake of recent floodings.

17-- DEXTER-- Citizens Bank of Dexter was the low bidder Monday night on the $100,000 general obligation bonds for the Arvin Industries site.

Skies of Southeast Missouri apparently have been teeming with weird objects during the past few weeks.

18-- Five states are represented at the Critical Care '73 symposium at the Ramada Inn in Sikeston which 200 nurses are attending.

19-- Three persons were killed and 21 injured in six area traffic accidents Wednesday according to the highway patrol.

MALDEN-- The Unidentified Flying Objects are still around. Wednesday night three were sighted west of Malden about 8:45 p.m. People in the area watched them for about 40 minutes until they moved out of sight to the west.

20- Rain in the Bootheel Thursday ranged from eight inches at Clarkton to 1.82 inches recorded at Sikeston. Accompanying some of the rain were high winds which blew down trees and power lines throughout the Bootheel.

21--- NEW MADRID-- Bruce Joseph Wright, 16- year-old Portageville youth was bound over to Circuit Court Friday on murder and burglary charges following hearings in Magistrate Court.

23--- NEW MADRID-- Weary city employes were relieved this morning by units of national guardsmen from Company C of the 1140th Engineer battalion after 3.54 inches of rain fell on the city from 6 a.m. Sunday to 6 a.m. today.

24- The Castor River Sunday night topped the levee in one location and broke through a levee in another spot in Stoddard County to flood several thousand more acres of farmland.

25-- Rains and flooding have delayed spring planting considerably. Some area farmers are saying it is the worst year they can remember.

26- The City Council this morning approved a record budget of $1,283,575.75 for the coming fiscal year while, at the same time, lowering the city's tax rate from $1.75 per $100 assessed valuation to $1.50.

EAST PRAIRIE-- Mayor William Edward Moss, 64, of 398 Elm St., died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston after an apparent heart attack.

27- Mayor Frank Ferrell was named Sikeston Man of the Year Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Ramada Inn. Dr. Carl Popp was presented the Distinguished Service Award.

28--- HOWARDVILLE-- New Madrid County R- 1 enlarged school district is transferring one special education class from the Marston unit to the Howardville Middle School to comply with desegregation instruction received from the U. S. Health, Education and Welfare Department.

30--- BENTON-- An intensive car search Saturday night failed to turn up a suspect wanted for the rape of a Southeast Missouri State University coed near Benton about 8 p.m. Saturday.

MAY

1---CHARLESTON -- About 600 families have sought help from the Disaster Assistance Center since the center opened Wednesday in the armory at 711 South Main St.

2---City voters may soon be asked to approve a bond issue to pay for a new northside fire station and fire truck, an extension to the airport runway and the city's share of the 140- acre recreational complex.

3---Earthquake hits Sikeston! Two killed, 28 injured! The "earthquake" struck Sikeston at 9 a.m. today in the city's mock disaster, with scattered injuries and incidents throughout the city.

4---BENTON -- The Scott County Court announced Thursday that as an answer to the space problem at the courthouse, the county court room will be remodeled for magistrate court.

5---Fire, believed started by a cigarette or match, gutted the Janice Sloan home at 201 Lions St. Friday night.

7---Generally speaking the disaster drill was a huge success, Pat Jones, assistant administrator at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, said during a debriefing of the mock disaster.

8---A heavy Spring storm, which raked Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Monday night, spawned a series of tornadoes and wind storms.

9---NEW MADRID -- Announcement of a new dress factory to be located in the building formerly occupied by New Madrid Garment Co. highlighted Tuesday night's sixth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which also featured the presentation of award palques to the Rotary Club, F. M. Baird and Mrs. Dot Halstead in recognition of services to the community.

10---Sikeston will be among several cities in Southeast Missouri which will be asked to submit proposals for purchasing Associated Natural Gas Co. facilities from Arkansas- Missouri Power Co. of Blytheville, Ark.

11---BENTON -- Scott County Court Monday designated First National Bank of Sikeston as the main depository and clearing house for county funds.

Hail ranging from golf ball to baseball size, fell at numerous places through Southeast Missouri Thursday afternoon.

12---BENTON -- The Scott County Court agreed Thursday to help the Scott County Soil and Water Conservation Service of Benton initiate a standard soil survey program for Scott County.

14---A siren has been erected on top of the Scott County Milling Co. grain bins to warn Sikeston residents of the danger of an approaching tornado, Gerald Howard, Sikeston civildefense director, has announced.

15---The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a $239,461 grant for improvements at the Sikeston airport.

16---CHARLESTON -- A light turnout of voters Tuesday approved a $125,000 revenue bond issue for water system improvements and a proposal for the annexation of three areas to the city limits.

17---G. Thatcher Scism, former president of Sikeston Production Credit Association, today was elected top Rotary official for his home area by delegates to the Rotary International convention meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland.

18---CHARLESTON -- The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a $201,710 grant to the Mississippi County Court for the construction of the long awaited county airport.

19---CHARLESTON -- P. J. (Pete) Ponder was named Man of the Year Friday night at the seventh annual Man of the Year Banquet sponsored by the Lions Club at the armory.

21--- About 100 children turned out Saturday morning for the bicycle safety rodeo at the Bank of Sikeston parking lot.

22--- CHARLESTON -A Wyatt woman, Pearl Mae Hampton, 35, was killed and three passengers in her car were seriously injured in a traffic accident at 8:15 p.m. Monday on Highway 60 in Mississippi County, six miles east of here.

23--- BLOOMFIELD -- Voters approved a $300,000 bond issue Tuesday by a lopsided 510-79 margin to finance improvements in the Bloomfield R-14 School district.

24--- Rowe Furniture Co. of Salem, Va. through its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Morehouse Manufacturing Co., has entered into a long- term management contract with Himmelberger- Harrison Manufacturing Co. for the operation of its Morehouse plant.

25--- The City Council Thursday night called for a special election June 26 for the purpose of deciding whether Sikeston should allow the sale of liquor by the drink.

26--- Four persons were killed and 17 injured in eight area traffic accidents Friday and early today. Two of the fatalities will be added to the Memorial Day death count.

29--- Four persons were killed Saturday and four others died Sunday in three Southeast Missouri drowning incidents.

30--- The northern part of Scott County suffered over a million dollars worth of damage as a result of flash flooding Saturday night, and Sunday morning. Total figures are not available, but hardest hit were the towns of Scott City, Chaffee and Oran.

31-- EAST PRAIRIE -- The Prairie Manufacturing Company will expand its East Praitie facility by purchasing an industrial tract on East Washington Drive.

JUNE

1- Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, King and Queen of the West have signed to appear at each performance of the 1973 Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo in Sikeston, Aug. 9- 12, Larry Miller, 1973 rodeo chairman, announced today.

A new city ordinance on solid waste disposal will go into effect June 30 and will bring about widespread change in how Sikeston residents will dispose of their garbage.

2-- Globe Industrial Contractors at Hendersoon, Ky., is in the final stages of completing the new Benton water tower. Company officials say the job will be completed in two or three weeks and will hold an estimated 75,000 gallons of water.

4- Jana Moyers, 19, of Sikeston was crowned 1973 Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

A power failure blanked out about two- thirds of Sikeston at 8:45 a.m. today when the transformer at the Southwestern Power Administration substation on Compress Road failed.

5-- The City Council Monday night authorized businessmen Phil Barkett to begin working toward establishment of an urban renewal program in the city.

6-- CHARLESTON-- A $121,126 grant from the Ozark Regional Planning Commission to the Mississippi County Court for construction of a county airport has been announced.

7--- CHARLESTON-- A biracial jury, composed of 11 men and one woman, found Mrs. Carolyn Butler, 26, of Charleston, guilty of second degree murder Wednesday in connection with the Dec. 7, 1972 shooting death of Mrs. Gertha Draper, also of Charleston.

8-- NEW MADRID-- A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide Thursday afternoon at an inquest into the fatal shooting of Billy Joe Preslar, 38, of Portageville Thursday morning by Portageville Police Chief Joe Moore.

Leonard Overby, 54, of 534 Carroll suffered fatal injuries in a two- car traffic accident at 9:07 a.m. today in front of Wal- Mart Discount City on East Malone.

9-- LILBOURN-- Approval of a $125,040 grant was received today by the city from the U. S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration for financing a $208,400 water system improvement extension project, Mayor Bill Tope announced.

11-- The city council met this morning in secret session and approved a liquor by the drink ordinance which establishes the guidelines to be followed if voters approve liquor by the drink on July 26.

12- The search for Floyd Porter Jr., 630 Vernon, ended at 4 p.m. Monday when he turned up alive in Sikeston. Police and rescue workers had been dragging Wolf Hole Ditch Southeast of Sikeston since about 3 a.m. Monday for his body.

CHARLESTON-- Progress on securing the $400,000 plus Mississippi County Airport reached the final stages Monday night with the signing of the formal contract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Mississippi County Court.

13- Workmen have been able to work only 14 days out of the last four weeks on the new junior high school due to rain, contractor Bill Ryan told the Sikeston R- 6 Board of Education Tuesday.

14-- MARSTON-- A bomb threat from an anonymous telephone caller this morning at Associated Electrical Cooperative in St. Jude Industrial Park proved to be a hoax following evacuation of the building and a thorough search of the power plant.

15-- BENTON-- The Scott County Court today repaired damages to a road on the Scott- Stoddard County line between Crowder and Zeda caused by a farmer whose identity was not revealed.

16- Police Chief Arthur Bruce and detective Lt. Leonard Campbell have been asked by City Manager Jim Huff to submit resignations effective Aug. 1. The decision was made during a secret session of the city council.

The Scott County sheriff's department, city police and the state highway patrol have apparently smashed a major stolen car ring in Sikeston as a result of a raid Friday afternoon at Sikeston Auto Salvage, 1615 W. Malone Ave.

18-- Police Chief Arthur Bruce, detective Leonard Campbell and city street superintendent Bill Stokes were ordered to terminate their duties immediately following a City Council meeting this morning.

19-- DEXTER-- The City of Dexter will receive a $20,000 matching grant for construction of a new jail from the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council, according to Mayor Willis Conner.

City Manager Jim Huff this morning fired Leonard Campbell after Campbell said he would not resign. Police Chief Arthur Bruce and street superintendent Bill Stokes submitted their resignations upon request Monday, Huff said.

20-- A Sikeston mother and son were killed and a third Sikeston resident injured in an accident early today three miles north of town on Highway 61. Robert Freeman Jr., 21 and his mother, Nina Mae Freeman, 43, died in the accident.

21--- NEW MADRID-- A former Sikeston police man and two other persons pleaded not guilty today in New Madrid Court to charges of possession of marijuana. Arrested Wednesday night were Larry James Coatney of Sikeston, Gary Dean Irvin of Morehouse and Kathleen Miles, 18, of Morley. Dennis Lee Hyslop of Sikeston was also arrested at that time.

22-- Work has resumed on long- delayed highway projects in Sikeston, according to Lionel Murray, state highway department District 10 engineer.

23--- POPLAR BLUFF-- A Dexter woman drowned and her husband was rescued after the couple slipped into deep water while wading off a boat ramp near Lake Wappapelo Friday night. Victim was identified as Judy Finch, 20.

25-- Eleven persons were injured in six area traffic accidents over the weekend, including one accident that closed a portion of Highway 61 for 14 1/2 hours before it was opened at 2 p.m. today, the highway patrol announced today.

26--The City Council Monday night formally accepted a federal grant of $153,000 for the first phase of the airport improvement project.

Gregory M. Comer, a Sikeston native, has been named regional director of the Bootheel Regional Council on Aging to succeed retiring regional director Arthur V. Rice Jr. of Clarkton.

27-- Voters Tuesday rejected a proposal to permit the sale of liquor by the drink in Sikeston. The measure failed by a total of 254 votes.

28-- EAST PRAIRIE-- Activities for observing the Fourth of July have been planned around an "old fashioned theme by sponsoring organizations and businesses, and the occasion promises to be filled with fun for all ages.

29-- BENTON-- Glenn Greene of Sikeston, Scott County civil defense director, told the county Court Thursday that personal and public property damages totaled $1,864,641.95 during spring flooding in the county.

30-- JACKSON-- Charles Rice, 31, of Wyatt, was found guilty Friday of firing a gun at Sikeston police officer Jesse Redd on July 27, 1972 at 329 Luther St.

Hardly any private citizens in Communist China today can afford, or are allowed, automobiles. So, many persons have bicycles. According to a new book, "China Journal," published by Rand McNally, there are 1,700,000 bicycles registered in Peking alone.



Twister approaches Sikeston

One of the many tornadoes which swept through Southeast Missouri May 7 was captured on film as it approached Sikeston. Although it skipped over Sikeston, he did touch down in other areas.

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In the estate of)
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deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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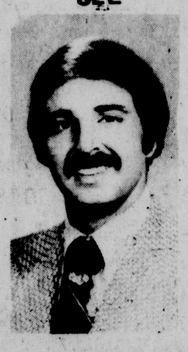
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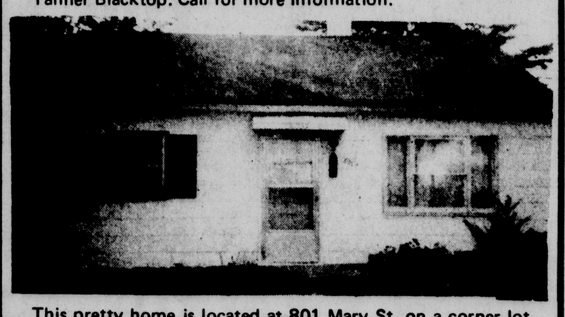
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Energy crisis good and bad for movies

LOS ANGELES (AP)— For the movie industry, the nation's energy crisis is both good news and bad news.

Movie studios are faced with the same shortages that every industry and every citizen is forced to deal with. Studios, when they are in full production, are heavy users of electricity; The Burbank Studios, home of Warner Brothers and Columbia, is the second heaviest user of electricity in the city of Burbank, following Lockheed Aircraft.

Film companies also use a lot of gasoline, especially in these days when directors like to shoot on real locations instead of the back lot.

Most film executives believe they will be able to maintain full production under the energy limitations.

"We have managed on a voluntary basis to reduce our power usage by 30 per cent," reports Robert Hagel, general manager of The Burbank Studios. "And we have had only a 60 per cent implementation of our program. We hope we can bring it down to 40 per cent."

Another element of the bad news is year- round Daylight Savings Time.

The film industry has long opposed the extra hour of daylight on the basis that people stay outdoors longer and don't go to theaters as much. Drive-ins are the hardest hit, since they require darkness for projection.

"We don't yet know what the effects of year- around Daylight Savings will be," says Robert Selig, chairman of the drive- in committee of the National Association of Theater Owners. "As far as winter is concerned, we think we can live with it."

He pointed out that many drive- ins in the north shut down in the winter. It remains to be seen how much the spring and fall seasons will be affected. Selig said that development of the containment screen, which would allow outdoor projection in daylight, is being hurried.

On the plus side, many industry figures are hopeful that the energy crisis will actually increase theater business. They point out that in other times of crisis— depressions and wars— people have flocked to the movies.

"People are not going to be able to travel as much," says one veteran observer. "A lot of other luxuries will be cut down, and people will turn to their neighborhood or downtown movies houses for entertainment."



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Vitamins can harm

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In a recent article you said that huge doses of vitamins, including the water soluble type we ordinarily consider safe, can be harmful. Would you please cite the facts you relied upon when you made that statement concerning water soluble vitamins. That statement appears to be in contradiction to the articles I've read about water soluble vitamins.

DEAR READER — Perhaps you have already read by now that the Food and Drug Administration has moved to require a prescription for those tablets containing large doses of vitamins. This is because in these larger doses they are considered as medicines and not as simple dietary supplements.

Ascorbic acid, vitamin C, in large doses can cause diarrhea. None other than the vitamin C champion, Nobel laureate Dr. Linus Pauling, advises taking the huge doses he recommends after meals or in divided doses because of it's "laxative effect." This is not altogether innocuous, since there are a number of people who have irritated digestive tracts, and a tendency to diarrhea to begin with.

In addition, "The Medical Letter," and other publications have pointed out the possibility of the formation of kidney stones when large doses of vitamin C are taken. Irritation of the urinary tract is also a possibility.

This is just for vitamin C. It is true that the problem is more serious for the fat soluble vitamins A and D. But, these observations about vitamin C, with the FDA's actions, should be ample warning about overdoing it on your own.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Here is a clipping from today's paper about a doctor who can cure problems of taste and smell. I would greatly appreciate your opinion on this.

In my case I had the measles when I was forty and lost part of my sense of taste and smell. I can smell strong odors and taste things like sugar that have no smell. I am interested in taking this up with my doctor to get a prescription for the medicine if it has any likelihood of working.

DEAR READER — I can't see any good reason for not trying it. About two years ago I mentioned this work a couple of times in my column. At that time the emphasis was on loss of taste.

Dr. Robert I. Henkin has been studying problems of taste and smell for some time. Any of the readers of this column who have this problem can ask their doctor to contact Dr. Henkin at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Neuro-endocrinology section, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, for more information.

The treatment using zinc sulfate capsules seems fairly simple. I must add, however, not to expect miracles. Dr. Henkin does not claim this will solve all such problems, only that it will help about half of the people at least some. Incidentally, it is true that a number of these problems first show up after an illness such as you experienced.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on losing weight, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Losing Weight" booklet.

State employment laws violate federal laws

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two Missouri employment laws affecting women are in conflict with federal laws, an attorney general's opinion held Wednesday.

One state law requires an employer to provide seats for women.

The other says it is against the law for women to be employed within three weeks before or three weeks after childbirth in a manufacturing, mechanical or merchantile establishment, factory, workshop, laundry, bakery, restaurant or any place of amusement.

The opinion said federal law says special seating, rest areas, or meal periods must apply to both sexes. The federal law says the employer does not have to provide such benefits at all if he can prove that business necessity precludes providing such benefits for both sexes.

The law on pregnant women working, the opinion said, violates a federal law saying an employer cannot limit, segregate or classify his employes, based on sex.

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What's the law?

The case of the unhappy car dealer

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When Chester's automobile began to cough and sputter, he knew it wasn't a case of indigestion. On the contrary, it was a cracked block. Consquently, Chester decided to buy a new car. And to obtain the highest possible trade-in, he applied a temporary sealer to the block of his ailing vehicle, hoping that it would prevent detection of its true infirmity.

What's more, it worked. Happy Harry, a new car dealer, gave Chester $750 for the vehicle that he would not have had he known its true condition.

Needless to say, when Happy Harry discovered the cracked block, he wanted to crack Chester's block. Instead, however, he sued Chester for fraud and demanded his $750 back.

"The kid was a wise guy," Harry told the judge. "By applying the temporary sealer, he hustled me out of 750 bucks. He knew darn well that a car with a cracked block isn't worth beans

"I didn't hustle anybody," was Chester's answer. "Harry's supposed to be an expert when it comes to cars. He examined mine, told me how much he'd give me for it and I took it. He asked me no questions and I told him no lies."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Chester give unhappy Harry back his $750.

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that silence can be an act of fraud where a person has knowledge of a material fact upon which he knows another person is relying and says nothing. In this case, noted the judge, there was even more than a mere failure to speak. Temporarily sealing the block was an intentional act of deception to bilk Harry out of more money than Chester's car was worth.

(Based upon a 1963 Missouri St. Louis Court of Appeals Decision)

LOOKING BACK

Bulldogs batter Pirates

50 years ago
December 27, 1923

Matthews-- Miss Frankie Deane spent the weekend with her parents.

Kelso-- Dennis A. Diebold and Misses Rosa and Susan Ressel had business at Benton Tuesday.

Route One-- Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and children, Mrs. Jim Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Waldman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins, the Rev. L. A. Webb, Mr. Henson and son of Bell City, and Miss Nellie Stone of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Allard last Sunday.

Commerce-- G. N. Williams, who underwent an operation at a Cairo hospital a few weeks ago, is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackledge.

40 years ago
December 27, 1933

M. M. Beck, jr., who is a student at the Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., arrived home last Saturday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Miss Virginia Baker, a student at the Brenau College, Gainsville, Ga., arrived here last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker.

Big Opening-- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marr of Louisiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hopper and family this week.

Canalou- Mrs. Geraldine Young spent Saturday at her home in Cape Girardeau.

30 years ago
December 27, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brauer of Paris, Ky., have announced the birth of a daughter on December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Brauer formerly resided in Sikeston while Mr. Brauer was advertising manager of The Sikeston Standard.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall of Sikeston Thursday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upton of Morley are parents of a daughter born to them at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape on Saturday.

Over 200 howling basketball fans got their first glimpse of the Sikeston High School cage crew in action on the home court last Friday as the Bulldogs battered the visiting Pirates from Matthews 29 to 15.

Matthews-- Bill Depro accompanied Cotton Critchlow back to Texas to help move. Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow are moving back to Matthews in their old home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Burch.

Mrs. S. V. Mitchell, almost 80 years of age, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Monday from injuries suffered in a fall last Friday. She was a former resident of Sikeston.

20 years ago
December 27, 1953

Charleston-- Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Harry Maynard, a former resident here, who died Tuesday at his home in Riverside, Calif., after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Saturday with a Christmas dinner at the home of a son- in- law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George King and family of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Middleton are parents of a son born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short of Cape are parents of a daughter born Christmas day at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Mrs. Short is the former Mary Potashnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Potashnick.

Area residents attend meeting

COLUMBIA — Kathy Kafka of Sikeston, Harlan G. Sadler of Chaffee, Barbara Hatfield of Oran and Jerry Crites of Puxico were among 220 participants in a recent conference on "Current Issues in Education" at University of Missouri- Columbia.

The conference was sponsored by the Missouri State Teachers Association and UMC College of Education and Extension Division.

Dr. James A. Hazlett of the State Education Commission spoke at the event in the Hearnes Multi-purpose Building.

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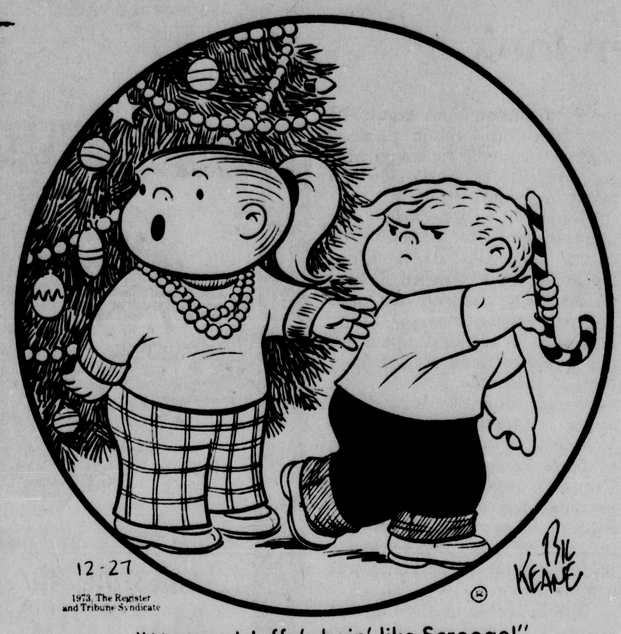
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy! Jeffy's bein' like Scrooge!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1973. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed an act granting sovereignty to Indonesia after nearly 350 years of Dutch rule.

On this date:

In 1571, the pioneer German astronomer, Johannes Kepler, was born in Wurttemberg.

In 1822, the scientist known as the founder of preventive medicine, Louis Pasteur, was born in the French city of Dole.

In 1900, prohibitionist Carrie Nation staged er first raid on a saloon, smashing bottles at a bar in Wichita, Kan.

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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"More demands from my constituents! Now they want our national security cut way down so they can feel safe again!"



"DOCTOR BARKAM, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND AND WON'T BE BRINGING BELVEDERE IN FOR HIS BOOSTER SHOTS TODAY."

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"I see what you mean when you say 'No news is good news' . . ."

". . .ALL news is bad!"

OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



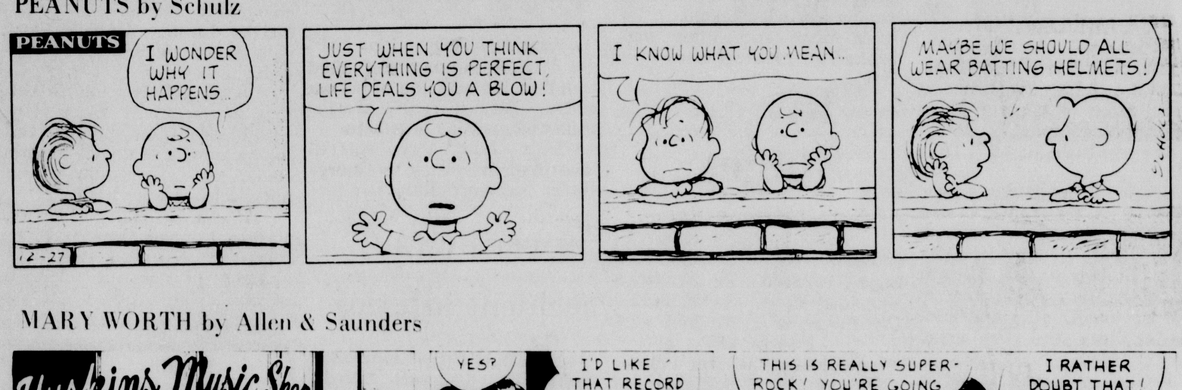
STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders



THE PHAMTOM by Falk & Barry



ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Ask	31 Circulate	61 You	
2 Dine	32 Your	62 Your	
3 Rash	33 The	63 Or	
4 Someone's	34 To	64 Could	
5 Action	35 Turn	65 Could	
6 Ready	36 Right	66 Originality	
7 For	37 Make	67 Business	
8 And	38 Late	68 Plans	
9 Out	39 Yourself	69 Before	
10 More	40 It	70 Plans	
11 This	41 Strings	71 Giving	
12 If	42 Up	72 Impair	
13 Evening	43 Time	73 Read	
14 Youngsters	44 An	74 Move	
15 You	45 Home	75 Someone	
16 Lay	46 Apology	76 Make	
17 Talk	47 To	77 Interesting	
18 Around	48 Freely	78 Proper	
19 False	49 Physically	79 Will	
20 Someone	50 Hours	80 New	
21 Friends	51 And	81 Food	
22 Out	52 Over	82 Book	
23 Temper	53 Make	83 An	
24 You	54 Pleasing	84 New	
25 Pulls	55 Initiative	85 Your	
26 It's	56 For	86 Rest	
27 Disturb	57 Now	87 Help	
28 New	58 The	88 Health	
29 Display	59 You	89 Friends	
30 Set	60 With	90 Answer	

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F19 Good Adverse Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
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63-73-80-82

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
12-15-17-40
52-75-79-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
3- 5- 8-23
27-62-68

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
30-39-42-49
60-78-81-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
26-32-35-47
53-58-74

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
20-25-33-36
41-56-61

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
14-18-24-29
54-55-66

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
31-48-59-65
76-77-84-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
16-22-28-45
51-67-70

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
4- 6-34-37
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AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
19-21-38-50
64-72-85-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
1- 7-10-43
69-71-83-90

Artists

ACROSS

1 Spanish painter
5 Dutch painter. — — Gogh
8 French painter
12 Bellow
13 Guido's note
14 Olympian goddess
15 European river
16 Be seated
17 Ardor
18 Silver-white metal
20 Imagine
22 Individual
23 American capitalist
25 Rocky crag
26 Mung bean
28 Trapper
30 Roof finial
32 Friend (Fr.)
33 Masculine nickname
34 Stripling
35 Scuds (coll.)
38 Examination
41 Steamer (ab.)
42 American-born Japanese
44 Epoch
46 Chinese philosophy
48 Weighs
50 Within (comb. form)
51 Artist's creation
53 Confined
54 Economy (ab.)
55 Pedal digit
56 Grafted (her.)
57 Lairs
58 Always (poet.)
59 Soothsayer

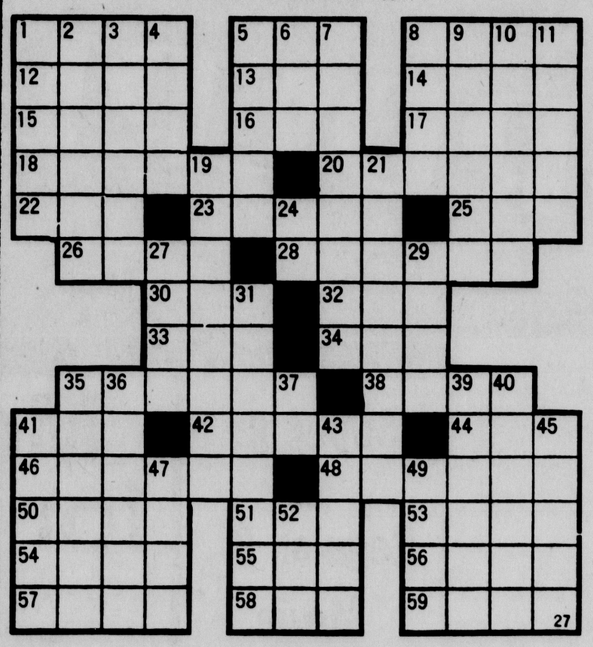
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1 El — —
2 Kind of tea
3 Talk (Aust.)
4 Scope
5 Sleeveless garments
6 Mohammed's son-in-law
7 Patriotic
8 Indian butter
9 Narrate
10 Speaker
11 More rational
19 Pasquinades
21 Theatrical
24 Tasto solo (ab.)
27 Pertaining to aircraft
29 Be borne
31 Closely united
35 Posture
36 Genus of herbs
37 Steamship (ab.)
39 Greek moon goddess
40 30 (Fr.)
41 Spirited horse
43 Chemical compound
45 Fall flower
47 Electrified particles
49 Primates
52 Caviar

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Deaths

LULA WALLACE

CONRAN— Services for Lula Wallace, 91, who died Sunday, were conducted at noon today at Zion Rock Baptist Church in Portageville with the Rev. L. B. Bostick officiating.

Burial followed in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home of Portageville in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 25, 1881 in Covington, Tenn., and had been employed for over 40 years by the Charles Pikey Sr. family.

She had no known survivors.

ELSIE MAE QUICK

LILBOURN— Mrs. Elsie Mae Quick, 68, died Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born June 4, 1905 in Arkansas to the late Robert and Fannie Mae Reynolds.

She was married to Ernest Quick, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vernell Wilkerson of Lilbourn and Mrs. Oma Frazier of Corsicana, Tex.; one brother, Frank Reynolds of Fort Pierce, Fla.; one sister Irene McPeak of Fort Pierce; and seven grandchildren and three great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Ponder Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday in First Church of God with the Rev. Don Jordon officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

ALLIE MOORE

LILBOURN — Services for Mrs. Allie Moore, 77, of Flint, Mich., Tuesday, are scheduled at 3 p.m. Friday in PonderFuneral Home with the Rev. Robert Medlock officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

NINA MIDDLETON

Mrs. Nina Byrne Middleton, 80, of 14 Cresap Place died at 1 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born May 27, 1893 in Oran.

Surviving are her widower, George T. Middleton; one son, James Middleton of Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Culbertson of Sikeston and Miss Mary Middleton of Washington, D. C.; and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Schumacher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Sikeston City Cemetery.

A parish rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

PATSY RUTH CANTRELL

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Cantrell, 45, of Route Two died early today at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

She was born Feb. 17, 1928 in Sikeston to the late Clarence Shaw and Earline Shaw of Sikeston, who survives.

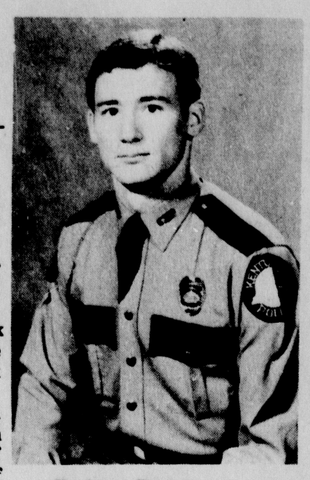
Also surviving are her widow, William E. Cantrell; two sons, Eddie Cantrell and Dennis Cantrell of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Hill of New Madrid, Mrs. Barbara Black of Cape Girardeau and Miss Pattie Cantrell of the home; and two brothers, Clarence W. Shaw of Kokomo, Ind., and Jerry W. Shaw of Morehouse.

The body is being returned from Memphis to Welsh Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Local stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	29½	30
Olson Bros	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	20¼	20¾
Chase Nat	6¼	7¼
Wetterau	14¾	15½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20
American Tel & Tel		50¾
American Motors		3¾
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		15½
ColumbiaGas		25½
Eaton MFG		24
Ford Motors		41½
General Motors		48
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		18¼
Mid South Util		17¼
J. C. Penney		67
New England Elect		19¼
Occident Pet		8½
WalMart Store		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.



Robert Brown

Brown completes academy

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Robert Lynn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Dexter, Mo., graduated Dec. 21 from the Kentucky State Police Academy.

Brown is a 1970 graduate of Richland High School at Essex, Mo.

He will serve a one- year probationary period before receiving his permanent appointment as a Kentucky state trooper.

Brown and his wife, the former Lucinda Marlene Morrow, live in Frankfort.

Burglars hit Haley home

DEXTER — Freeman Haley reported to the Stoddard County Sheriff's department Wednesday that his home located northeast of Circle City had been broken into sometime during the holidays. Haley had been out of town since Saturday and discovered the burglary when he arrived home.

Sheriff Ralph Mouser said today that the home had been ransacked and that a battery charger, a 20 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber automatic rifle, a stereo and a radio had been taken.

A back door glass was broken out, Mouser said.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	19.5	+3.5
Cape Girardeau	32	24.3	+2.8
New Madrid	34	21.2	+2.0
Caruthersville	32	20.9	+1.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .5 Saturday and crest at 21.5; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.4 Friday; rise .9 Saturday and crest at 27.6; and fall .3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 2.0 Friday; rise 2.8 Saturday; and rise 1.3 Sunday. The river will crest at 28.5 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.9 Friday; rise 2.9 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.2	+2.9
Paducah	39	24.7	+3.3
Grand Chain	42	32.6	+3.3
Cairo	40	32.7	+3.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.8 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday; andrise .7 Sunday. The river will crest at 32.0 Tuesday.

At Paducah the river will rise 3.8 Friday; rise 2.5 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday. The river will crest at 32.5 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise 3.3 Friday; rise 2.0 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2½ cents a bushel lower to 6 higher, March 5.13; corn was ½ lower to 1½ higher, March 2.68½; oats were ¼ to ½ lower, March 1.34¼ nd soybeans were 2 lower to 4 higher, January 5.83.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The place where you are standing is holy ground. (Exodus 3:5)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the knowledge of Your presence. As we practice living with You, our desire to be with You increases. Help us to teach others that they, too, can joyfully stand on holy ground. Amen.

No. 1

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had no figures for the amount underpaid in Illinois.

Shulimson said the review showed that most of the errors were found in St. Louis city, Jackson and St. Louis counties, which together have 61 per cent of the state's ADC cases.

Of all the ineligible cases, about one-third were found in St. Louis city, 21.2 per cent in Jackson County, and 5.9 per cent in St. Louis County.

Of the total overpayments, almost half (47 per cent) were in St. Louis city, 21.8 per cent in Jackson County, and 7.7 per cent in St. Louis County.

Shulimson attributed these large error rates in part to insufficient staff and high staff turnover.

Under federal regulations, to meet currency requirements, ADC cases must be reinvestigated at least once every six months.

The caseworker turnover rate has exceeded 45 per cent in St. Louis city and more than 50 per cent in Jackson County during the past year, he said.

The number of cases reinvestigated within six months ending Nov. 1 totaled 57.5 per cent in St. Louis city and 48.5 per cent in Jackson County.

Shulimson gave these reasons for the errors:

—The father was not continuously absent from the home as required for eligibility.

—In over half of the overpayment cases the family was ineligible for payment to parents. However, a policy which restricted payment to an adult who worked more than 20 hours per week was found to be out of conformity with federal law and was changed last Oct. 1. Now all eligible adults receive payment regardless of the number of hours of employment so long as need exists, and the overpayments now would not be classified as overpayments.

—Failure on the part of ADC recipients to report earnings.

Farmington man dies in collision

FARMINGTON, Mo. (AP) — A Farmington man died today in the collision of his car and a Missouri Pacific freight train at a crossing near here.

The highway patrol identified the victim as George Henry Amonette, 40.

Farmer dies of accident injuries

HAYWARD — John N. Babb, 61, a farmer, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., of injuries received in an automobile accident about 2 p.m. Monday at the Arkansas end of the Arkansas - Tennessee bridge over the Mississippi River near Memphis. His wife Vaevern and son Mervin are listed in critical condition at the hospital.

Babb was born Jan. 7, 1912 in Pope County, Ill., to the late Oscar and Ethel Hodge Babb.

On Dec. 23, 1933, he married Veavern Fisher.

In addition to his widow and son, he is survived by two daughters, Norma C. Smith and Barbara Beaty of Memphis; another son, John Waymon Babb of Elk Groves Village, Ill.; four sisters, Mildred Swift of Portageville, Pearl Kraper and Edith Babb of Metropolis, Ill. and Dossie Wheel of Pekin, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville, where arrangements are incomplete.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 200 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 7,500; 1.00-1.50 lower; sows under 400 lbs 1.00-1.50 lower and over 400 lbs steady. U.S. 1-3, 200-220 lb butchers 41.5042.00; 220-250 lbs 40.00-42.00. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 34.50; 350-450 lbs 34.00-34.50; few 33.5033.75; 450-600 lbs 34.50-35.00; package 35.50. Boars 350.50 with weights under 250 lbs 33.00-33.50.

Cattle 1,300; slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: small lots choice 950-1,050 lbs yield grade 2-4, 42.00-43.00.

Slaughter heifers: load choice and prime 950 lbs yield grade 34, 42.00, load 1,030 lbs yield grade 3-5, 41.00.

Cows: commercial 30.00-33.00, utility 31.00-35.00, yield grade 1, 1,100-1,400 lbs 35.50-36.00, cutter 28.00-32.00, canner 25.00-28.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,100-1,500 lbs 39.00-41.00.

Sheep 300; slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Choice and prime 90-110 lb shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1-2 pelts, 41.5042.00; wooled 41.00-41.50; choice 38.00-40.00.

Cason-Phelps dispute to get another look

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court has decided to take another look at a case it decided Nov. 30 — who presides over the state Senate.

The court ruled that the lieutenant governor has the constitutional authority for presiding over the Senate. It struck down, in a 7-0 decision, a Senate rule that said the president pro tem of the Senate has the right to preside. But it did not specify what the duties of the lieutenant governor were.

The suit was filed by the attorney general in behalf of Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps. Phelps, when he tried to preside last June 15, was ejected from the Senate chamber by Sen. William J. Cason, the president pro tem.

Despite the high court decision, Cason and Phelps have continued their argument over who has certain powers, such as the right to assign bills to committees and rule on points of order.

Both Cason and the attorney general asked the court to clarify its decision. Recently, Chief Justice Robert J. Donnelly changed his mind concerning the Nov. 30 ruling and said he thought the court appointed officer should hear facts in the case.

Judge Donnelly signed the order Wednesday which calls for each side to file a statement of facts in the case by Jan. 3. Donnelly said the court will consider the effect of various Senate rules relating to the powers of the president pro tem and those of the lieutenant governor.

Briefs are to be filed by the attorney general by Jan. 8 and for Cason by Jan. 14.

Oil hike prices may not be limited to fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., said Wednesday the administration was deluding itself if it thought the announced hike in Mideast oil prices will be limited to fuel.

"Any fuel price increase ripples throughout the economy and reflects itself in the cost of everything we buy because it is basic to everything we produce from food to automobiles," Eagleton said.

Six Persian Gulf oil producing countries announced on Christmas that the price of their oil will double starting Jan. 1.

Eagleton accused President Nixon's energy ccar William E. Simon of being callous after hearing that Simon reportedly said a resulting increase in U.S. gasoline prices would be good for the country because it will lower demand.

"They really want to put the load on the back of the little guy who is having trouble making ends meet as it is," the St. Louis Democrat charged.

Eagleton admitted that doubling the price of fuel will lower demand, but he pointed out, "The people who will be doing without are those who can't afford $1-a-gallon gasoline — and that's most Americans."

Ray document may name co-conspirators

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A document from James Earl Ray that reportedly implicates several persons in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was delivered to federal court here today.

Court officials confirmed that a document from Ray, who pleaded guilty in April 1969 to the slaying of the civil rights leader, was delivered but would not disclose its contents.

A Nashville television station, however, reported that Ray had written a statement naming persons he claimed contributed money to a conspiracy. WSM-TV said the statement was attached to a writ sent to U.S. District Court Judge L. Clure Morton.

Morton was unavailable today for comment on the report. He was believed to be studying the document, and it was not known if its contents would be made public.

Attempts to reach Ray's lawyer were unsuccessful.

The television station quoted "highly placed sources" in its report. They were not identified.

Ray is serving a 99-year prison sentence at the Tennessee State Prison in Nashville for the April 1968 slaying of King.

Weather elsewhere

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Atlanta	67	38	.78	cdy
Birmingham	66	36	.69	clr
Bismarck	27	10		cdy
Boise	36	33	.06	rn
Boston	60	45	.84	rn
Brownsville	72	44		clr
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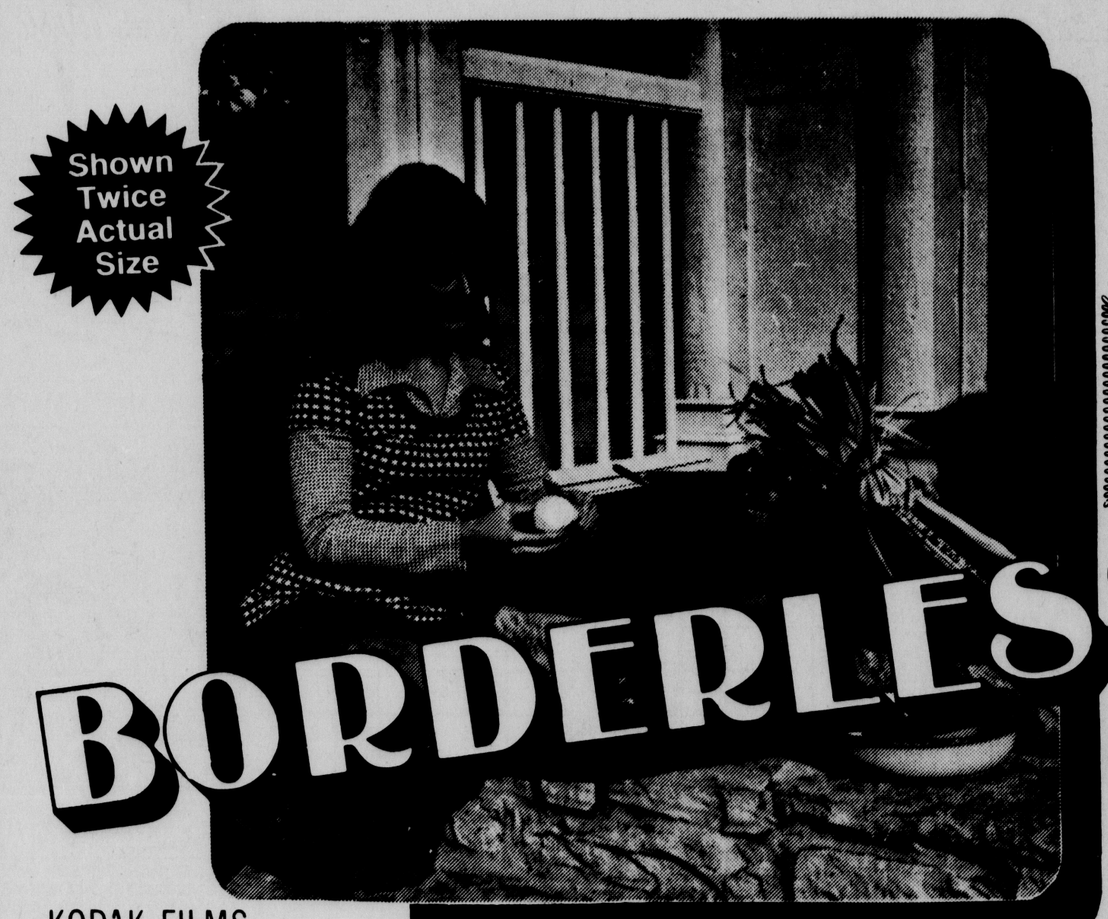
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Simon announces stand-by rationing system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Energy Chief William E. Simon announced today establishment of a stand-by system for gasoline rationing but said he still believes its actual use can be avoided.

Simon said he has ordered the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to begin printing a three-month supply of gasoline ration coupons, just in case they are needed, and has directed his staff to make contact with state governments concerning rationing preparations.

He said the system would not be ready for operation until March 1 at the earliest and that trends in gasoline supply and demand over the next six weeks would determine whether rationing is really needed.

Simon said if rationing of gasoline does come, the system would cost about $1.5 billion per year, and his present plans are to charge each driver $1 for his monthly ration book.

Simon said, however, it would really be up to Congress to decide on financing. He said his lawyers were examining existing legislation to see if rationing could actually be put into effect without a new law to authorize it. Preliminary indications were that new legislation would be needed, he added.

Simon also said residual fuel oils will be diverted from parts of the country to New England, which is heavily dependent on imported oil.

Simon also issued new estimates indicating that the overall oil shortage expected because of the Arab oil embargo may be much less than previously predicted.

Instead of the earlier estimate of a shortfall of 3.27 million barrels per day, or 16 per cent of demand, Simon said it is now estimated that the shortfall may reach 2.7 million barrels per day, or 13.6 per cent.

But he said the pressure remains on gasoline because of the need to switch refinery production to other fuels.

Simon said the rationing system being developed now looks toward a basic ration averaging about 32 to 35 gallons of gasoline per month, with coupons to be distributed to every licensed driver over 18 years old.

But the ration would be increased or decreased in certain areas of the nation to take account of differences in population density, availability of public transportation, and types of private driving which may be considered essential.

Simon said continued public cooperation in reducing gasoline use may yet avoid rationing.

"We can still lick this problem," he said.

But he said that in view of the uncertainties of both supply and demand, "prudence dictates that we place into position a stand-by rationing program."

Simon said the driver even more certainly will face higher gasoline prices because of the sharp increase in the price of Arab oil and the likelihood that other world oil prices may also rise.

Simon had met Wednesday with President Nixon, just before the President flew to California for a vacation at his San Clemente estate.

After that session, the President commented to White House photographers: "I'm working right now to make certain we don't have to ration gas for you fellows."

Presidential spokesman Gerald L. Warren said later the comment should not be considered as a decision on rationing, that Simon would make that decision.

Simon said, "The President has directed me to take the necessary steps" to prepare for rationing in case it is needed.

He said the net effect of the Arab price increase could be a price increase at the gasoline pump of perhaps seven cents per gallon on the average, with regional variations.



Second snow in week

Sikeston was blanketed in snow briefly Wednesday for the second time in the past week as huge clumps of snow cascaded on the city during the late morning. The snow was followed by light rain which washed away a repetition of the snow- covered and icy roads of last week. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

14.2% of ADC cases overpaid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Overpayments were made to 14.2 per cent of recipients under Missouri's Aid to Dependent Children program between April to September of 1973, state Welfare Director Bert Shulimson said Wednesday.

Underpayments were made to 4.4 per cent, according to a survey by the Department of Welfare. Of the cases reviewed, 7.1 per cent of the recipients were said to be ineligible for the program.

The figures were below national averages, Shulimson said.

ADC payments totaled $84.7 million in the 1972-73 fiscal year. State funds accounted for $23.4 million and $61.3 million came from federal funds.

Shulimson said the Welfare Division will seek to bring the error levels within national tolerance levels of 3 per cent for ineligibles and 5 per cent for overpayments.

The figures were based on a study of 1,193 cases out of an average monthly case load of 71,537.

The study was made by the state Welfare Division staff, and not by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare "as implied by HEW Secretary (Caspar) Weinberger in a recent statement," Shulimson said.

Shulimson said Missouri's error rates are well below the national average of 10.2 per cent for ineligibles, 22.8 per cent for overpayments and 8.2 per cent for underpayments.

Shumlimson also cited statistics for neighboring states, most of which had higher rates than Missouri. Kansas showed an error rate of 10.3 per cent for ineligibles, 26 per cent for overpayments and 9.2 per cent for underpayments.

Iowa found 9.7 per cent ineligible, 20 per cent overpaid, and 7.3 per cent underpaid.

Nebraska reported 6.5 per cent ineligible, 10.3 per cent overpaid, and 2.7 per cent underpaid. Illinois had 11.7 per cent ineligible and 37.3 per cent overpaid. Shulimson

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Scott City man killed in car-train accident

A Scott City man was killed and six persons were injured Wednesday in five area traffic accidents, the highway patrol reported today. The latest fatality brings the number of fatalities on Southeast Missouri roads this year to 147, compared with 174 traffic deaths at the same time last year.

Mitchell Garland Kiplinger, 50, was fatally injured at 1:05 p.m. when he drove his car onto the Oak Street railroad crossing in Scott City and was struck broadside on the driver's side by a Cotton Belt train. Kiplinger's car was dragged 45 feet down the track before it overturned and pinned him inside.

The engineer of the train was Marvin Westrich, 38, of Benton.

Born Sept. 5, 1923 at St. Joseph, Ark., Kiplinger was the son of the late Samuel Walker and Lizzie Bell Manns Kiplinger.

He was a member of the Scott City Assembly of God Church, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3838 in Cape Girardeau.

On Oct. 20, 1949, he married Edna Robinson, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Electronic Technician Third Class Sammy Kiplinger, stationed in the Navy on USS Ranger in Alameda, Calif., and Bruce, Aubrey, Michael and Randy Kiplinger of the home; three brothers, Marvin Kiplinger of Cash, Ark., Paul Kiplinger of Denver, Colo., and Dewey Kiplinger of Portageville; and two sisters, Mrs. Mable Elliott of Portageville and Mrs. Leona Holt of Palm Desert, Calif.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Illmo where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Gerry Lasater of Brandsville received a broken back in an accident at 11 a.m. when the car in which she was riding hit a snowbank, went out of control and struck a culvert three miles west of Fairdealing on Highway 160.

Mrs. Lasater was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

The driver of the car, Lloyd Brian Lasater, 33, was not injured.

Three persons were injured at 12:20 p.m. four miles east of Poplar Bluff on Route AA when a car driven by Quieonn Thomas Blackman, 41, of Broseley ran off the road and struck a tree.

Blackman and passengers Ricky Blackman, 19, and Malcolm Blackman, 15, received minor injuries and were taken to Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Two vehicles collided at 6:25 p.m. on Highway 25 at Bucoda in Dunklin County, injuring a Senath man.

The accident occurred when a southbound car driven by James Shaver, 38, of Senath skidded past a stop sign and struck the left side of a westbound pickup truck driven by Don Blevins, 42, of Arbyrd.

Slightly injured in the accident was a passenger in the Shaver car, John A. Shaver, 43, of Senath, who was treated and released at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Doyce Oliver, 41, of Rector, Ark., was injured at 2:05 p.m. when he pulled from a private drive onto Highway 84 three miles west of Kennett into the path of an eastbound car driven by Hurshel Shockley, 66, of Rector.

Oliver was treated for minor injuries at the Dunklin County hospital.

Suspects arrested

CARUTHERSVILLE — Two Charleston, Miss., men, wanted in connection with the murder of another Charleston, Miss., men, were arrested early today in Hayti by Hayti police and the Pemiscot County sheriff's department.

Jesse James Winters, 30, and his brother, Johnny West Winters, 25, were taken into custody about 1 a.m. today at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital where the elder Winters had gone for treatment of a gunshot wound he received in Mississippi.

Charleston Mayor Morris Pritchard today said the men allegedly murdered Bowser Lake, 48, at the home of their sister about 8 p.m. Wednesday. The Tallahatchee County sheriff notified Portageville police about 12:30 a.m. that the men were believed en route to Portageville.

A third man, John Henry Willis, is in custody in Charleston, Miss., in connection with the murder.

Jesse Winters is being held at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a gunshot wound in the right leg. His brother, who has a gunshot wound in the arm, is in custody at the Pemiscot County jail.

No driver tests Monday

Driver's license examinations will not be given Monday at the Sikeston National Guard Armory, according to the highway patrol driver examiner who said tests will resume Jan. 7.

Funeral directors promised more time on ambulance requirements

CHARLESTON--- Sen. Albert Spradling of Cape Girardeau, at the request of the Mississippi County Court, met in the courthouse Wednesday with representatives of City Councils from Charleston, East Prairie, Wyatt, Bertrand and Wilson City, members of the court and other interested citizens in an effort to eliminate confusion about the new laws concerning ambulance services and simplify some of the regulations.

Funeral directors in Mississippi County announced Sept. 27 that, as of Jan. 1, 1974, they would no longer provide ambulance service to county residents due to the stiff regulations of the bill in regard to ambulance equipment and trained personnel. Another reason the funeral directors gave for discontinuing service was that the county would not be approved for state-purchased ambulances if they continued their services.

Spradling said an extension of the Jan. 1, 1974, deadline for ambulance and personnel requirements has been granted in order that funeral directors, may work toward these requirements, and if they do so, the deadline will be further extended to Jan. 1, 1975.

Minimum equipment requirements on an ambulance consist of an adequate oxygen supply, a resuscitator and a driver and attendant with at least 81 hours of the American Red Cross advanced first aid or a first aid course given by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Spradling said.

The total cost of the minimum equipment for ambulances, as determined by the American College of Surgeons, is approximately $500.

George Rouse of Jackson, who has operated a private ambulance service in Cape Girardeau County for five years, attended the meeting with Spradling. Rouse explained his operations, which consist of three units operated by five employes, in addition to him and his wife and their two sons.

Rouse, who was appointed to the Public Health Council formed by former Gov. Warren Hearnes, is presently serving on Gov. Christopher Bond's Emergency Medical Services Council.

"The public must be informed that it is the "user's responsibility" to pay for ambulance service and not the responsibility of the County Court to provide this service," he said.

He noted that many calls received by funeral directors are not emergencies because residents have either insurance or burial policies which call for two free ambulance trips per year.

The County Court has applied through Bootheel Regional Planning Commission for two ambulances at a cost of $3,500 each, according to Presiding Judge Bill Winchester who said these possibly will not be received until next July.

"While the County Court has no legal responsibility, we do feel a moral responsibility to the residents and we want to formulate a workable plan with perhaps the sharing of the costs between the cities," he said.

One suggestion discussed was the hiring of a private individual to operate an ambulance service with the costs being subsidized by various cities in the county.

State Rep. Fred DeField said he favored asking the funeral directors to continue their services until the county can assume the full responsibility.

Another meeting to include the funeral directors was scheduled at 7 p.m. today in the Circuit Court room.

Police 'snowed' with bad checks

The Sikeston Police Department is once again asking merchants for help in cutting down the number of no- account checks being passed in Sikeston.

"We're being snowed under," says Detective Sgt. Jack Patterson.

Detective Dan Hinton said recently the police department is collecting two or three bad checks a day from merchants.

He said many bad checks being written in Sikeston are on out- of- town banks. Most of the checks are counter checks; that is, they are not personalized, Hinton said.

"Merchants can help if they get a driver's license number or Social Security number and write it down themselves," Hinton said.

If a businessman suspects a check is not good, he should call the police department or the bank on which the check is written, he added.



Busing can save gas

One of the biggest problems of the energy shortage is the waste that occurs when a vehicle is not used to capacity. One example is the short trip from home to run errands with only the driver using the car. Combining several such trips into one and two or more people going together improve economy. Another example is the savings created when school buses are used instead of parents taking one or two students to school by car. The buses can average better than 40 passenger miles per gallon of fuel. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

It's inside...

Gideon school is chosen for program in career education sponsored by migrant center at Southeast Missouri State University. Turn to...page 4.

Fires and floods started the year 1973. For year- end news in review, turn to...pages 10 and 12.

The 29th annual College High School basketball tournament opens in Cape Girardeau. For sports news, turn to...pages 6, 7 and 8.

...and outside

Generally fair and colder tonight with low around 30; increasing cloudiness on Friday; warmer with high near 50.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday chance of rain or snow; partly cloudy and colder Sunday and Monday; low temperatures to 20s and highs to upper 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 42 and 32 degrees and rain measured .81 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight.... 7:50 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Jan. 1

This evening, the moon forms a triangle in the sky with Jupiter and Venus. Venus, the brighter planet, is now only about 33 1/2 million miles from the Earth.

The energy crunch: Part 12:

Aim for efficiency

By PAT GROJEAN

Over the last 50 years Americans have become more and more dependent on the automobile. But there are other modes of transportation, many of which could aid greatly in energy conservation.

Automobiles are not always the best way to travel, especially from the energy standpoint. Bicycles are 28 times as energy- efficient as cars, walking 17 times as efficient, buses almost six times and railroads 2.5 times more efficient. Only airplanes are less energy efficient than the automobile.

The ordinary city bus gets an average of 40 passenger miles per gallon compared to seven for many autos.

Citizens can encourage the development of bike trails in the community as one way to save money and fuel.

Although Sikeston and most of the surrounding communities have no city bus systems, school buses can be used instead of automobiles for getting to school.

If the energy crunch continues, the building of public transportation systems or better systems will have to become a priority in every community.

In taking vacations, people should consider using other forms of travel, such as a bus or train.

Another way to reduce dependency on the automobile, besides using other forms of transportation, is to combine short trips so the car is not being used more than absolutely necessary, which will be the topic of the next article in this series on the energy crisis.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The great trouble is, people expect to be happy, and are mad because they are not. People have no reason to expect to be happy.

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THE IMPOSSIBLE YEAR

This was a year that was ... a year that most, but not all, Americans would probably rather forget.

Some who will remember 1973 with fondness include the nearly 600 families whose sons, fathers, and husbands who had been held as prisoners of war returned home from Southeast Asia. Their release followed the opening of the year on a hopeful note when the Paris peace conference ending U. S. participation in the Vietnam War was signed on January 27.

Unfortunately, things went downhill from there:

Watergate and its attendant scandals gushed out upon the American consciousness like a lanced sore and, by year's end, citizens had become accustomed to being jolted by a new sensational revelation weekly if not daily.

President Richard Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew were inaugurated to second terms on January 20. By year's end, Mr. Nixon had become the most maligned President in modern history and Mr. Agnew, an accused felon, had been forced from office. He was replaced by Gerald R. Ford of Michigan.

Overriding even Watergate in the minds of most Americans was the state of the economy which, incredibly, appeared even worse than the state of the White House. In February, for the second time in 14 months, the dollar was devalued. The stock market, rocked by the uncertainties of Watergate, took it on the chin throughout 1973.

But, it was the sting of inflation that took the wind out of most Americans. Food prices rose faster than at anytime since the Korean War, and the cost of virtually everything shot up, up and away. The economic picture looked bleaker than ever near the end of the year as business began retrenching in response to the energy crisis and unemployment rolls began to swell.

Other nations shared the agony of 1973. Among them were Israel and her neighbors which, starting on Yom Kippur, the holiest Jewish holiday, had at it again. Unlike in 1967, however, this was to be no six-day war and, at year's end, the Soviet presence and prestige in the Arab world looked more ominious than ever and no lasting solution to the Middle East situation was in sight.

Two of the year's top stories almost certainly will be two of next year's top stories as well: the energy crisis and the push to impeach President Nixon. The former is a fact of life that Americans, and the world, must get accustomed to. The outcome of the latter will depend largely on the flames of public opinion, now being fanned vigorously by the President's political enemies.

The Reverend Billy Graham, speaking at the White House in December, summarized well the meaning of this impossible year. "Morally, socially, economically, politically and spiritually, we are in deep trouble," said Dr. Graham.

Perhaps 1973's only saving factor may prove to be that sterner tests yet lie ahead in 1974.

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YOU CAN'T LEGISLATE ECONOMICS

Economics is just Human Nature in action.

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There will always be employers who will hire the man or woman who produces the most.

Mounting debt will always eventually destroy a man or government.

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High taxes restrict the standard of living of everyone; high production increases it.

The worker who steadily learns more will always earn more.

The safe (and happy) family or nation is the one which spends less than it earns.

And all the government regulations or union rules in the world can never change a single one of these basic rules of living.

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Prof. Sam Harbin contends that responsible parents are those who know where their children aren't.

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And then there's the crossword puzzle nut who was buried six down and three across.

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This is the difference: When a woman who does all her own work has been ill, and gets well enough to do her washing and ironing, she is "up and around," but when a woman who keeps household help recovers from an illness, she is "Convalescent."

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When kin apparently get along well, they get less credit for peace than for the ability to keep their family skeletons hidden from the public.

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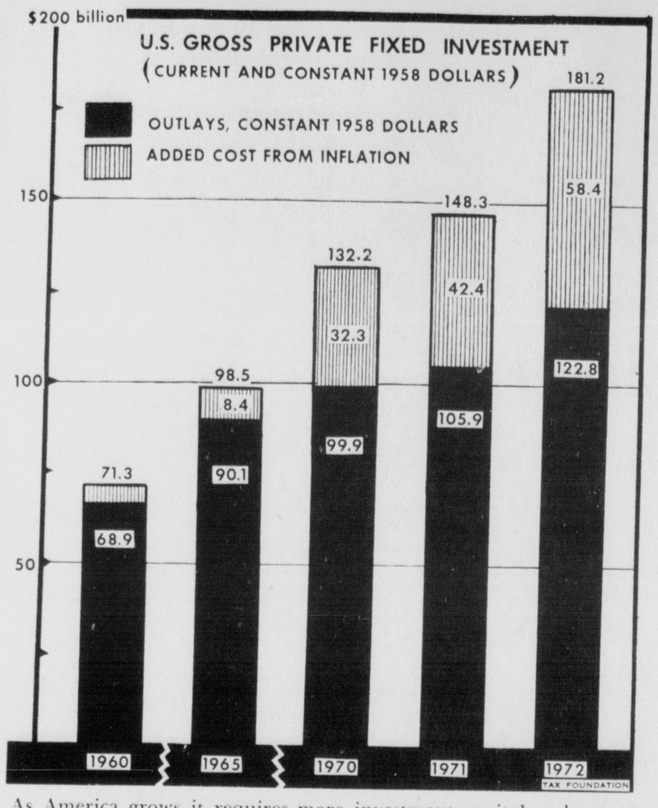
A lawyer friend advises that alimony is making payments for too little interest.

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Clarence Scott says the cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to seek Senate confirmation.

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Girls who work all day should have been born with curly hair.



As America grows it requires more investment capital each year to provide jobs, for one thing, for a growing labor force, says Tax Foundation, Inc. The amount invested each year in buildings and equipment (gross private fixed investment) rose from $71 billion in 1960 to $181 billion in 1972, or 154 percent on a current dollar basis. Much of the increase was eroded by inflation, however. In constant 1958 dollars, these outlays rose from $69 billion to $123 billion, or 78 percent.

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GETTING BLAME FOR OIL SHORTAGE

Guilty or not, the major oil companies are getting the blame for the current serious oil shortage that is costing the nation millions of dollars daily and limiting fuel oil for producing electricity, heat, and other purposes, and for gasoline with which to operate motor vehicles and other machines.

Government and private oil experts say the big companies could and should have foreseen the present condition, and could have partly averted or softened it if they had wanted to do so.

The charges are being made, and are seemingly backed by facts, that the big oil producers were losing their major retail markets to independents, and limited refining in order to squeeze out the latter and make more profit for the companies. They are also being charged with not importing the crude oil which they were allowed to import; that they failed to expend refinery facilities.

All of which lead most of us to believe the critics of the oil companies are right.

We continue to believe that if the oil companies were forced to stay out of the oil products retail business, and had to compete against each other for buyers for their products, we'd not only have more oil and gasoline, but it would be cheaper.

The same facts are coming out against the natural gas companies — that the present drastic shortages are manufactured by the companies to chase independents out of business, make more profits, get more tax credit for exploration and new equipment, have the Alaska oil line approved, get approval to take gas out of government lands and get permission for more offshore drilling.

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While the bickering continues in Washington over who is to blame for the energy crisis, it is well to remember that politicians in Congress and the bureaucrats regulate and control the shortages and prices in energy supplies, but they can't produce new fuels that must come from research.

President Nixon tacked $115 milloin onto the nation's energy research budget, bringing it to about $1 billion for the current fiscal year. He also named a 15- member advisory council to point energy research efforts in the right direction.

The funds are part of a five - year $10 billion program to make the United States self-sufficient without seeking oil and other power fuels from foreign countries.

Industry and government scientists are suggesting new energy sources or are proposing greater efforts to develop those already known but still lying idle, in line with the thrust of the President's move.

One of the latter is Willis M. Hawkins, top scientist and engineering executive of Lockheed Aircraft Corp. He contends the United States, and indeed the world, can cut its energy dependence on oil by tapping "nearly infinite resources" such as hydrogen, alcohol, nuclear and solar power, along with methane gas from wastes.

For new auto fuels, Hawkins suggests that "we grow them." (Shades of Agrol days in Atchison). A variety of plant life produces alcohol, he points out.

For heating and lighting and other services requiring great reservoirs of electricity, Hawkins says the nation should turn to the atom first and solar energy eventually, when science learns more how to harness the sun's tremendous power.

For large passenger and cargo aircraft, the Lockheed scientist proposes hydrogen as a prime fuel, obtained from electrolysis of water and nuclear heat.

"Hydrogen, using today's techniques, will be more than three times as expensive as today's jet fuels," Hawkins concedes. "But when studies are projected into a future era of petroleum scarcity it appears that hydrogen and petroleum- based jet fuel come very nearly together in cost."

Hawkins also envisions the fuel potential of methane gas developed from both city and farm wastes.

He views promising prospects for huge, nuclear-powered subsonic airplanes with virtually unlimited range and duration.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), meanwhile, is pushing ahead with what some scientists believe is the ultimate power source -- nuclear fusion. This is joining of atoms to produce power, the reverse of nuclear fission, splitting of the atom.

At AEC's Livermore, Calif., Laboratory, scientists are experimenting with the use of laser (high-powered electrical) beams to trigger atomic fusion for the kind of supershot reaction that produces limitless energy in the sun and stars.

Dr. John Emmett, chief of laser research at Livermore Laboratory, explains that powerful beams of laser light would be focused to heat and compress tiny droplets of deuterium, or heavy hydrogen. At temperatures of tens of millions of degrees, the heavy hydrogen nuclei will fuse into heavier nuclei, releasing a tremendous flow of energy to be harnessed and concerted to electricity.

Heavy dydrogen, while it is not the only element that behaves this way, appears to be the most feasible, Dr. Emmett says, because it can be acquired from seawater in unlimited supplies and at comparatively low cost.

While we must admit that we don't understand these scientific projections in new fuel research, we believe the energy crisis will be solved by the men with brains who have produced our greatest inventions during our lives. So let's not stand in the way of progress.

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REVENUE JOB LOST IN G.O.P. SHUFFLE

Democrats have found themselves swept out of some state jobs by the broom of the new Republican administration of Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Now a Republican in the Kansas City office of the state revenue department has found himself in the path of the broom.

William A. Honeycutt, Jr., formerly eastern judge of the Platte County court, will be out of a job when his post of supervisor of the income tax bureau in the revenue department office here is abolished about Dec. 1.

Honeycutt's post will be combined with the position of supervisor of the sales tax bureau here. The new position will be responsible for both sales and income tax auditors who work out of the Kansas City office of the revenue department.

James R. Spradling, who was appointed by Bond as state director of revenue, said Henry L. Reese, a lawyer in the sales tax bureau in Kansas City, will probably be named to the new post supervising both the sales and income tax sections here. The probable selection of Reese means Honeycutt was passed over for the new post.

Joseph W. Hill, who has been head of the sales tax bureau here, was not in the running for the new job because he has submitted his resignation to the revenue department effective Dec. 15. Hill 66, formerly a Republican member of the Missouri House of Representatives, said he resigned for health reasons. He plans to spend the winter in Florida.

The posts held by Hill and Honeycutt are being combined to provide more efficient management, Spradling said. A similar reorganization has been completed in the Jefferson City and St. Louis offices of the revenue department, he added.

Both Hill and Honeycutt replaced Democrats in the revenue department positions here in April.

Although Spradling said Hill submitted his resignation voluntarily, he would not comment directly when asked if Honeycutt was being fired or eased out of the revenue department by abolishing the supervisor job.

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Honeycutt said he wasn't aware of any conflicts between himself and revenue department officials in Jefferson City. He added that he has been on good terms with spradling.

An element of uncertainty remains for Honeycutt about his future. Honeycutt said he had not received any written communication from Spradling about his status in the revenue department, but assumed that the elimination of his job probably would become a reality.

"I plan to continue with the job I was asked to perform," Honeycutt said. "If the position is eliminated, I assume my activities will cease."

Honeycutt said he did not know of any revenue department job that will be available to him when his post as income tax bureau supervisor here is eliminated.

In another personnel change, John V. Colt, formerly a reporter for The Star and the St. Louis Globe- Democrat and now a revenue department employee, is working out of the department's Kansas City office of special assignment. Spradling refused to reveal the nature of Colt's job.

Colt, who was assistant to the revenue department director in Jefferson City, was shifted to the post of special investigator Oct. 1.

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During his first leave, a newly commissioned second lieutenant discovered that he had no change with which to make a purchase at a vending machine. Catching sight of a passing enlisted man, he motioned him over. "Do you have change for a dollar, soldier?" he asked.

"I'm pretty sure I do," said the GI as he fished in his pocket.

"Just a minute," snapped the lieutenant. "That's no way to reply to an officer. Now, let's try it again. Do you have change for a dollar, soldier?"

The enlisted man came to attention, saluted smartly and said, "No, sir."

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GOTTA TEACH HIM A LESSON!

A couple was ushered into the courtroom as their case was called. The wife was a string, healthy, broad- shouldered Irish woman; her husband a meek and obviously submissive little man.

The judge looked sharply at the meek male and spoke:

"You are accused of beating your wife. What have you to say?"

"Guilty, sir," said the little man unhesitatingly.

"Seven dollars or seven days," was the magistrate's prompt decision.

Later a court official, commenting on the case, asked the magistrate if he hadn't been a bit severe in punishing the poor little fellow.

"Well," was the response, "I had to give him something for bragging!"

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CREATING GOOD CITIZENS

The following statement by Mr. Paul E. Bragdon, president of Reed College in Portland, Oregon, represents an adherence to the proper goals of higher education that should be emulated by colleges and universitys across the nation: "... There is little that Reed offers in ... institutional action or in action for its students ... on the great problems of society. From the standpoint of the college, 'relevance' becomes a two- step process, difficult for some students to understand or accept. The development of intellectual powers and the trained, informed mind are in our view means by which a person can better carry out any commitment elected in life. Thus, we are not engaged in the celebration of good intentions, but in helping men and women become better able to carry them out throughout their lives...."

H.L. Hunt

FORMER PRICE CHIEF URGES END TO PRICE CONTROLS

In all the discussion of inflation and price and wage controls in the press, virtually no attention has been paid to a highly significant statement by the very man who served for 15 months as head of the Price Commission in Phase II of President Nixon's "economic stabilization program," his good- sounding name for price and wage controls. This man, C. Jackson Grayson Jr., Dean of the School of Business Administration at Southern Methodist University, warns that the present price control program, if continued for just a few more years, could destroy our free market system, replacing personal enterprise with bureaucratic decrees whose inevitable effect is to destroy Freedom and retard economic growth.

Referring to his own experience as price chief, Grayson said: 'In the Price Commission, almost every time we tried to adjust our economic system to correct one problem, two or three more were created, and the more we felt the temptation to control."

He points out that far from all price and wage increases are inflationary. Some are fully justified economically, serving as signals that demand is outstripping supply that more production is needed or that in a particular area more working men and more capital investment are needed. But where prices and wages are artificially controlled, it soon becomes impossible to distinguish real from false signals of this kind.

Garyson concludes: "No one in any society has been able to come up with a central planning model that is more efficient and more effective than the seemingly uncccordinated actions of the marketplace." In this, Grayson is simply reaffirming the verdict of all history. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Capitol Hill's 007

WASHINGTON — In an international intrigue worthy of James Bond, a mild, bespectacled congressman has been called on by wild Burmese rebels to negotiate the freedom of two kidnapped Russian doctors.

The Capital Hill 007 is Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., who won the Shan guerrillas' confidence last August during a trip to Southeast Asia. As chairman of a House narcotics subcommittee, Wolff brought back the Shan's offer to burn 400 tons of opium for $12 million.

This would have drained the opium from the world market and cut off part of the U.S. heroin supply at the source. Although the State Department rejected the offer, the Shans came to trust Wolff and have now asked him to help out with an even stranger deal.

Last April, at the isolated Burmese village of Taungyi, two humanitarian Russian doctors were working at the Soviet hospital when a force of Shan rebels descended on them and kidnapped them at gunpoint. The rebels, according to our Shan sources, had hoped to grab the Russian ambassador to Burma who was supposed to be visiting the hospital at the time.

SECOND BEST

Their purpose was to hold him as ransom for the return of several Shan leaders now in Burmese government coutody. Finding no ambassador, they made off with the two physicians. Our sources say the pair have been moved from one remote camp to another while the Russians and Americans, cooperating secretly, have sought to free them. Meanwhile, the Burmese have refused the kidnap demands.

At one point, we started to break the story but yielded to State Department pleadings that pbulicity might endanger the rescue efforts and perhaps result in the doctors' deaths.

A few days ago, however, information reached us from the far northern regions of Burma that the rebels were interested in freeing the doctors.

"The two Russian doctors are (with) KunSiang of the SUA (Shan United Army) who originally captured them," said the cryptic message. "The Russian Embassy in Bangkok has asked (for mediation) with Kun Siang."

'HONEST BROKER'

The mediator selected by the Shans is Lester Wolff. They feel if Wolff helps them to work out a fair deal on the Russians, it will increase the Shan's world credibility.

Reluctant at first to leave his congressional chores, Wolff has now deceded to do the risky, humanitarian thing. He has agreed to serve as an "honest broker" and fly to the rugged Shan territory, if that is what it takes to free the two doctors.

FOOTNOTE: The Shans say they are also willing to burn a ton of opium for Wolff to prove they can deliver the deadly drug in tonnage lots. They promise to do it "without the cheating that went into (General) Lao LI's similar deal two or three years ago."

The "cheating" refers to a mix of opium and vegetation that was pawned off for $1 million on the United States in Thailand. When we exposed what happened, the White House staged a sound- and- light press conference to insist the opium was pure and to denounce us as liars. We backed up our story by quoting from the secret CIA account of the million-dollar swindle. Now we are happy to print this additional unsolicited substantiation of our original story.

MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: Congressmen received a $2 million Christmas present from a benevolent House Administration Committee in the form of an increase in their office allowances.

Chairman Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, bestowed the gift in a letter to his colleagues. With "kind personal regards," he informed them that next session each congressman could dip into the ststionery allowance for a total of $5,250. The increase will cost the taxpayers more than $438,000 next year.

This little extra is particularly appreciated, because the stationery allowance is so curiously unrestricted that a congressman may pocket the entire amount if he wishes.

An earlier Hays corcular announced a quarterly increase in the telephone service in their home districts. -- a small adjustment that will add about 263,000 to the taxpayers' bill.

A 25 per cent increase was also granted in the unit allowances for congressional telephone and telegraph service. Although the ultimate cost is hard to pin down, it may run as high as $1 million a year.

But that's not all. Congressmen have also been given an increase in the amount they can spend for "official" expenses in their offices back home. This will cost the taxpayers another $351,000.

There was still another special gift from the thoughtful Hays. Unexpended clerk- hire funds up to $250 per month, under the new arrangements, can be spent upon congressional mail. This means the taxpayers could wind up footing the bill, indirectly, for political mass mailings.

As a Christmas token to his colleagues, in other words, Hays offered them half- a-dozen new ways to skin the taxpayers.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House:

Pete Brennan's 'Early Warning System' Cuts Down Fuel- Shortage Unemployment

WASHINGTON-- How many fuel- shortage jobless are there? How can they be freed from the fright of unemployment and the dark visions of a 1930- depression nightmare? Will $2 billion really help retrain those bumped from steady income by the energy crunch? Can a 1933- type public employment program, not leaf- raking, but in jobs as policemen, fire fighters, sanitation workers, hospital help, et al., absorb them?

All these questions and more were on the table along with a swiftly improvised breakfast of scrambled eggs, ham, muffins and coffee early Wednesday morning in Secretary of Labor Pete Brennan's office as he played host to Vice President Jerry Ford.

While most of the District and suburbs slept through the slush, the Vice President and two key aides drove to the Labor Dept., got there by 7:30 a.m. (an hour after Brennan's super- executive secretary Joan Hall had made certain there'd be a hearty repast) and plunged into a two- hour review of the problems and workings of Brennan's huge operation.

For the few insiders who knew of this unreported session, there was considerable national significance. The quiet conference was evidence of President Nixon's decision to give Ford considerable command decision authority on the domestic front. One of Ford's priorities is energy crunch unemployment.

Further, both the President and Vice President were turning over to Pete Brennan the actual operational responsibility for jobless- prevention. There is no doubt of their confidence in the No. 1 hard hat.

On Monday morning in the Oval Room Dick Nixon had made that clear to Pete. As I gathered it from Brennan after that session, the President instructed him to work with labor and management to prevent or shorten layoffs.

"The President asked me to keep in touch with both sides and I have," Brennan said.

There have been a series of meetings between Brennan and the leaders of Airline unions, pilots, Teamsters (Frank Fitzsimmons) and maritime workers, soon to be followed with hard- nosed talks with construction union chiefs.

To get action instead of rhetoric, Brennan and his under secretary Richard Schubert, who has a passion for self- made anonymity, have set up an "early warning system."

This is based on the department's network of 2,400 federal and state employment service offices. These are in 10 Labor Dept. regions. They feed information into a pipeline which flows from the neighborhoods to the department's Energy Coordinating Committee, which analyzes the data and signals and passes it on, through Brennan, to the Special Economic Impact Office-- a section of Bill Simon's new Federal Energy Office.

This "early warning system" should give the Labor Dept.-- and thus the fuel distribution supreme headquarters-- quick news of plant closings, major layoffs and fuel needs.

If priorities can save a plant, and thus jobs, fine. If not, the Labor Dept. will turn to the computerized job banks, retraining (manpower) centers and whatever other facilities are available to pour income back into the families themselves.

Of course, it's still a creaking machine.

But there seems to be less doom than gloom. Reports are spotty, yet the one indicator of joblessness-- the unemployment insurance rolls-- doesn't come up like a jackpot pinball machine, all red lights and bells.

There are but 20,000 or so temporarily unemployed because of fuel shortages. For example, auto union leaders tell me they see most of their members in steady jobs-- and a small percentage on furloughs until mid- year.

Of course, it's all grim for the jobless. But the nation isn't exactly collapsing for want of fuel.

If the rate of joblessness stays as low as is indicated, the manpower bill, which the President and Brennan discussed the other morning, will provide the temporarily needed jobs.

If there is any comfort possible for those faced by fuel- shortage jitters, it might be in the swiftness with which the federals are moving to their side.

Sikeston man gets suspended sentence

BENTON — Ulyss R. Ayers of Sikeston received a one - year suspended jail sentence Wednesday in Magistrate Court and was placed on probation for two years for operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked.

Imposition of sentence was deferred until Dec. 18, 1974 against Robert Lynn David and Charles R. Clark of Cape Girardeau who are charged with possession of marijuana.

Cases continued until Jan. 2 included Eroll Harris, charged with sodomy, and James Edmond Loster of Vanduser for failing to have a cover on his truck.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Leon Malcolm Miller of Benton after he failed to appear in court on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license and using plates illegally.

Fines were levied against Hyla Diana Lane of Sikeston, improper registration, $21.50; Francis Leon Chapman of Oran, no trailer license, $26.50; Louie Elbert King of Cape Girardeau, overwidth and overlength truck without permit, $16.50.

8 treated

Eight accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Terry Barker, 3, Sikeston, cut face while playing; Jessie Washington, 35, Pontiac, Mich., sprained neck and left ankle in car accident; Gary Rowland, 25, Parma, second degree burns on left knee at work; Lena Wise, 74, Wyatt, first and second degree burns, caught clothes on fire.

Dorothy Lawrence, 41, Sikeston, cut right index finger on windshield while wiping snow from car; James Jamerson, 23, Canalou sprained muscle at work; Scott Mannon, 2, Charleston, cut head on water heater; and Shirley Warren, 27, Sikeston, fractured right foot while fixing flat tire.

Smith arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Harold Ray Smith, 417 Crowe, for cashing no- account checks.

2 autos broken into

Two automobile break-ins were reported Wednesday to police.

Franklin Houchins, 602 Dorothy, told police his car had been broken into sometime since last Thursday while parked in front of his house.

Taken were an eight-track tape player, two speakers and five tapes. The loss was estimated at $65.

Steve McElyea, 501 Carroll, told police that 25 tapes and a case were taken from his pick-up truck Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. McElyea valued the tapes at $125.

TOURIST SPENDING IN SOUTH AFRICA

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Experts here estimate 600,000 tourists will spend at least Rands 250 million ($372.5 million) while visiting South Africa this year.

Baker draws two years for burglary and stealing

BLOOMFIELD — Billy Ray Baker was sentended to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections after pleading guilty in Circuit Court to burglary and stealing. He was sentenced to two years for burglary and two years for stealing with the sentenced to run concurrently.

Edward L. Stinnett was placed on probation for two years on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The court gave permission for him to enter military service. Upon his entering the service, the State Board of Probation and Parole will be released of all supervision.

Michael Elmer Anderson was placed on probation for two years on a charge of molesting a minor. A condition of his probation is that he obtain professional treatment.

Carl Cooper entered a plea of guilty to a charge of writing a no-fund check. Sentencing was deferred until the State Board of Probation and Parole makes a presentencing report.

Tom Tyler Emerson pleaded guilty to careless and imprudent driving and was fined $150.

Talmadge Howard Adams was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and was fined $150, given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation one year.

Wesley Jones was placed on probation under supervision for two years on a charge of stealing.

Floyd Beasley was fined $5 on a charge of not having a special fuel user's permit.

Quincy B. Murphy was found guilty of operating an unregistered vehicle and was fined $25.

Betty Lou Henson was found not guilty of a charge of failure to yield the right of way.

Steve Walters, charged with tampering with a motor vehicle, was discharged from probation.

Mary Elmira Armstrong was granted a divorce from Lloyd Franklin Armstrong and custody of three minor children.

Ernest Hagy was granted a divorce from Bonnie L. Hagy and custody of three minor children.

Janet Schuerenberg was granted a divorce from Ralph Paul Schuerenberg and her maiden name of Sadler restored.

Patricia L. Bollinger was granted a divorce from Richard W. Bollinger, plus custody of two minor children and $25 per week child support.

Nancy Sue Hobbs was granted a divorce from Elzie Lee Hobbs. Custody of one minor child was awarded to the grandparents.

Lois Marie Brannon was granted a divorce from Bobby Jacob Brannon, custody of one minor child, $100 per month support and attorney fees of $300.

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Reception to honor couple

DIEHLSTADT — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sanders will be honored at a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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The couple was married Dec. 24, 1923 in Hillsboro.

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Two Madrid fires cause little damage

NEW MADRID — Minor damage was reported from two fires Wednesday.

At 1:55 p.m., the fire department was called to Halford's Chat n' Chew Drive In restaurant on Highway 61 where grease in an oven had blazed up. The fire had been extinguished when firemen arrived.

At 2:15 p.m., firemen answered a call to the Bud Henry home at 911 Scott St., where an electric sump pump had become overheated.

Steam thought to be smoke

Firemen were called about 8:20 p.m. Wednesday to the Ken Masterson home, 1011 Davis Blvd., when a neighbor saw what he thought was smoke coming from the house.

Firemen said the smoke was actually steam from a clothes dryer vent.

Extension council meeting changed

BENTON— The January meeting of the Scott County Extension Council has been changed from Tuesday to next Thursday because of the New Year's Day holiday, according to chairman Melvin Glueck.



Sikeston student attains honor

Don Littleton of Sikeston, right, was a recent initiate into Phi Kappi Phi national honorary fraternity, the highest scholastic honor that may be attained by a University of Mississippi student. Other new members, from left, are Jerry Causey of McComb, Miss., Susan Davis of Savannah, Tenn., Samuel Keely of Owensboro, Ky., and Deberly Mathis of University, Miss.

Gideon chosen for program

GIDEON— The Gideon school has been selected as one of the schools in Southeast Missouri where a program in career education is being sponsored by the migrant center at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

The program will provide career education and information for students in grades 7- 12. Approximately 36 students are participating in the program at the present time.

Mrs. Margaret Leirer has been employed as career education teacher. All materials and teaching aids are provided by the migrant center at SeMo State University. Small groups, averaging about six students per group meet with Mrs. Leirer each period during the day.

Activities include daily instruction in various types of careers and occupations and the requirements for entering these careers, as well as outside resource people from various occupations and professions who come to the school to discuss their occupation in person with individual students or small groups of students.

Special emphasis is given to the local community with regard to the possibilities of students remaining in their own community to work at their chosen occupation.

Parental involvement is another important phase of the program.

Tentative plans have been made for a limited number of field trips. These trips are designed to take students to various locations where they could secure first hand information on various occupations in which they have indicated an interest.

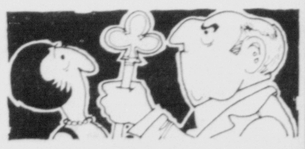
"Career Education will eventually be a vital part of the curriculum in the public schools of Missouri and the nation from kindergarten through 12th grade," Dr. Wayne Wood, superintendent of Gideon Schools, stated, "and the Gideon school is most fortunate to have this program. It is hoped that it is the beginning of what will become a much broader program for all grades in the Gideon School District."

BARBS

by PHIL PASTORET

A January thaw is what happens to the freezer every time our public electric company blows a fuse.

The first sign of spring isn't the first robin; it's the first beauty contest on the telly.



A bridge club is what we'd like to use on the partner we had last night.

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Bernie receives grant for park

BERNIE — The city of Inter-Agency Council for Bernie received a grant Monday Outdoor Recreation for the of $6,075 from the State development of Bernie Park.

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FOR TODAY



from DAVID SHY Rph

HEALTH TIP

Pills should be washed down with a full glass of water to fully dissolve them and aid their absorption into the body. Many pills with an acid base, such as aspirin, can irritate the stomach to the point of actual bleeding if taken dry or with insufficent water. Carefully follow your doctor's instructions.

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Ann Landers

Ann's look-alike told not to give any more free advice

Dear Ann Landers: I have a problem. I look like you. People are always stopping me on the street, in the supermarket, any place at all, and asking me for advice. I used to say, "I'm not Ann Landers. You are mistaken," but lately I've decided that maybe I can do some good (besides, they look so disappointed when I tell them I'm not you). So, I've been giving a little advice if the problem isn't too complicated.

Almost everyone thanks me and I see no harm in it. (One lady kissed me.) I should also tell you, Ann, that I've signed a few autographs when there was no way out of it.

Please say if it is O.K. I'm beginning to feel guilty. ---Your Carbon Copy In Houston

Dear Copy: It is NOT O.K. Cut it out. And now if you'll move over, the real Ann Landers would like to stand up and say something to her readers:

If you see me on the street, or any place at all, please say hello. But don't ask for advice. I don't counsel on the hoof. It isn't fair to you OR to me.

Dear Ann Landers: I am getting a divorce soon. My husband was physically abusive from the first month of our marriage. This does not excuse what I did, however. I need your advice.

Three years ago I started to see a married man. (No lectures, please.) I had two children with him. Now, the real problem. My husband loves these kids and has no idea they aren't his. I have offered to forego support and alimony if he will give me complete custody. He has refused, saying he wants to support his children.

I have changed my whole life and am behaving like a model mother. I am not seeing anyone but my conscience is bothering me. I feel it is morally wrong to let a man support children that are not his. For this reason I think I should tell him. Do you agree? – New Woman In Indiana

Dear Woman: I have a nagging suspicion that the real reason you want to tell you husband the children aren't his is so he will give you full custody.

Sorry, Lady, according to law the kids are his. And they MAY be his, biologically, as well. Keep quiet and settle for joint custody. Pass up the alimony if you want to, but don't try to cut this man off from the children. Kids need all the love they can get -- from any place they can get it.

Dear Ann Landers: You hit it right on the head when you told the man who complained that his wife was a telephone yakker, "Maybe you don't talk to her and she feels the need to talk to SOMEBODY."

I married a non-communicator. On the rare occasion that he feels like talking, he ridicules me for asking such stupid questions. Our conversations always end up in a terrific agrument.

Women have more of a need to talk than men, especially the trapped housewife with young children. The telephone can be her link with the outside world. He is out among people during the day so it's easy to see why he is content to read the paper and watch TV at night. If there's no conversation it's O.K. with him.

So, pardon me, Ann, if I seem to be a telephon-alolic.--He Made Me One.

Dear One: You and thousands of others. Alexander Graham Bell probably didn't know it but his invention serves as "therapy" for a large segment of society. Thank you for saying it.

The Guy in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self,
And the world crowns you King for a Day,
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't your Father, or Mother, or Wife,
When judgment upon you must pass.
The feller whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the guy staring back from the glass.

He's the feller to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the guy in the glass is your friend.

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum,
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

You can fool all the world down the pathway of years,
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But the final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the guy in the glass.

--Author Unknown

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 12-27-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	72	6	43
Pediatrics	25	15	0	10
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: One

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Mrs. Rochell Myart and baby girl, Charleston
Morris Falkoff, Sikeston
Zula McCary, Sikeston
Elmer Eby, New Madrid
Alma Arterberry, Morehouse
Tara Rorex, Charleston
Beatrice B. Holder, East Prairie
Total Patients Discharged: 9
Total Patients Admitted: 22
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 8
Medical Patients: 23
Others: 10
Total Emer Patients: 41

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Michael Bradley, Marble Hill
Hazel Loveless, Advance
Joanna Peek, Cape Girardeau
Gail Rister, Chaffee
Odis Seabaugh, Cape Girardeau
Judith Green, Risco
Vincent Blaylock, Cape Girardeau
Harold Bowman, Advance
Albert Bucher, Chaffee
Sunny Shelton, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Pauline Robinson, Malden
Anita Weeks, Lilbourn
Donnie Yandell, Dudley
Cleatus Upchurch, Dudley
Released:
Donnie Yandell, Dudley
Hatley Pullum, Dexter
Anita Wheets, Lilbourn
Emma Mooney, Bloomfield
Billie Frazier, Dexter
Emma Clark, Oblong, Ill.

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Richard Palmer, Caruthersville
Fletcher Jernigan, Caruthersville
W. W. Hicks, Caruthersville
Mary Walker, Caruthersville
Dorothy Hubert, Caruthersville
Alberta Ayers, Hayti
Corine McCrary, Hayti
Diana Adams, Steele
Monica Adams, Steele
Mary Kelly, Steele
Modena Devaughn, Steele
Ed Williams, Portageville
Gee Farris, Portageville
Clinton McAdams, Wardell
Ralph Doll, New Madrid
Jewell Wilson, Braggadocio
Diane Graue, Kennett
Released:
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Anna Boyd, Caruthersville
Essie Abbott, Caruthersville
Vicky Mitchem, Caruthersville
Charles Johnson, Caruthersville

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.



Christmas dinner held

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robey, 302 Helen St., met Tuesday for a family Christmas dinner at the home of a son and daughter- in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robey, 114 Broadway Street.

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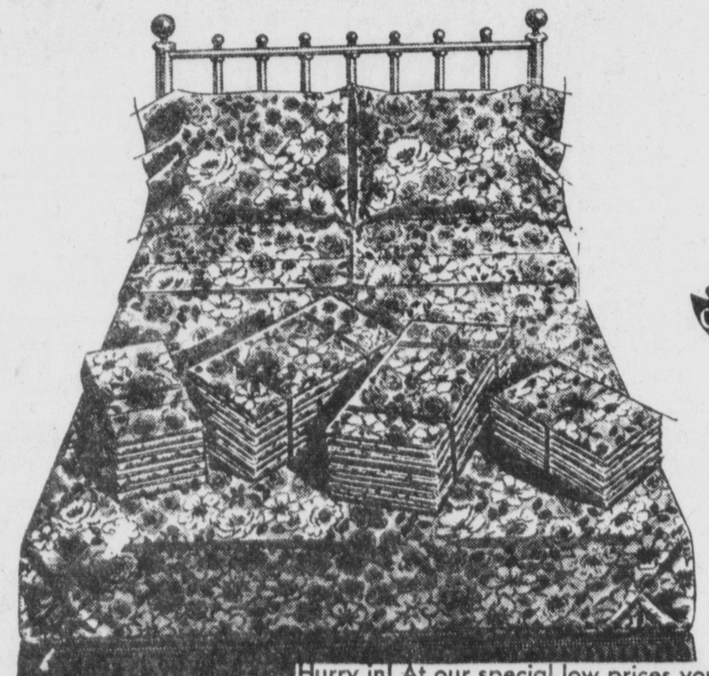
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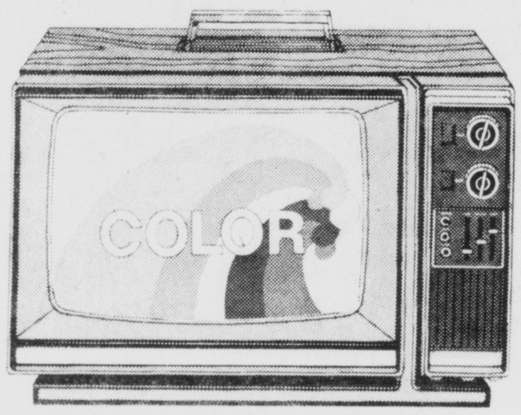
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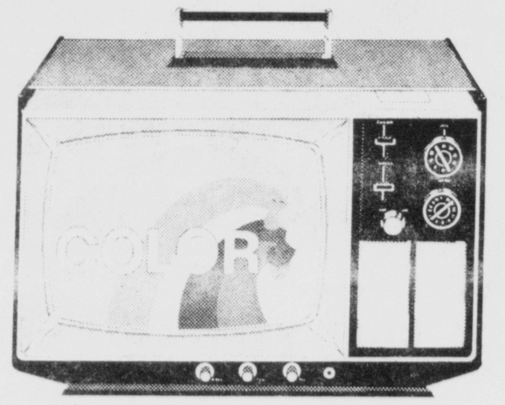
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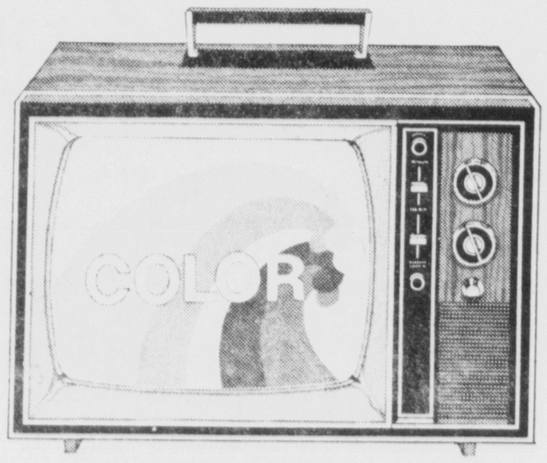
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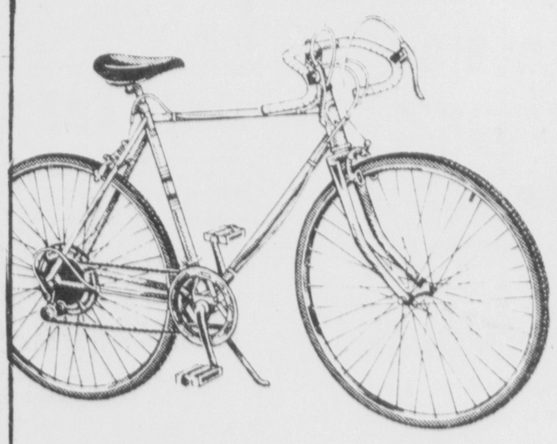
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KHS, Hornets post upsets

By RON JAYNES

BLOOMFIELD--- Kennett and Advance took on the roles as the cinderella teams in the 17th annual Wildcat Christmas Classic Wednesday night after recording the first upsets of the 16 team event.

Coach Terry Turlington's fifth rated KHS Indians battled from an early deficit to eliminate the fourth seeded Poplar Bluff Mules 67- 58 while the sixth ranked Advance Hornets stung the third rated Puxico Indians 66- 61 in quarterfinal round play.

Pre- tourney favorite, the Neelyville Tigers, made easy work of the hapless Parma Pirates 70- 43 and second seeded Matthews won a shootout with the Malden Green Wave, 92- 81 to set tonight's semifinal round card.

Neelyville collides with Kennett at 6:30 and Matthews goes against the Advance Hornets at 8 p.m.

Wednesday's opening clash was far from the expected rebound- shooting match that many had anticipated. Neelyville took command of a 13- 5 lead in the first quarter and looked far from sharp on the way to trouncing the Pirates.

Parma managed only 23 points through the first three quarters as the game was more a comedy of errors than a basketball game.

Senior Gary Purdom led the NHS offense with 15 points and got 14 points backing from sophomore John Patty and 11 points from Leon Johnson. Rufus Barnes scored 10 for Parma's leading effort.

Kennett stormed from a 17- 11 first quarter deficit to clip their SEMO conference rivals and eliminate them from the Holiday classic, using a sharp shooting offense and some key rebounding against the taller Mules.

Tony Williams and sophomore Robert Roundtree teamed for 46 points, scoring 26 and 20 respectively, in leading the Indians march into the semifinals. John Casey scored 18 for the Mules leading offensive effort.

Malden's poor free throw shooting cost them a possible upset and berth in the semifinals as Matthews took a 16- 9 edge at the charity stripe and won the most exciting game of the night with an 18-13 fourth quarter finish.

Both the Pirates and Green Wave displayed sharp shooting offenses as each team cashed in 20 or more points through the first three quarters before slowing to a moderate pace in the fourth period as fouls began to take its toll on both teams.

Matthews shot out to a 23- 20 lead in the first and claimed a 53- 47 half time edge on the way to recording the victory.

Dwight Latham and David Kennedy teamed for 53 points, scoring 27 and 26 respectively, in leading the Pirates offense. Carl Townsend had 23 for Malden's leading effort.

Malden displayed real quickness, but booked some costly fouls that took its toll on the Green Wave late in the game.

Advance hustled from a 38- 32 halftime deficit into the upset victory behind a 34 point second half rally.

Fouls ended up costing the Puxico Indians, as coach Pete Townsend lost three starters midway in the second half and ended the game with a 23- 10 advantage in that department.

Puxico held a 26- 25 edge from the field but was behind 16- 9 from the charity line.

Ron Oller and Brad Berry led the Advance march into the semifinals and a step closer to defending their title of a year ago. The Hornets beat Kennett 69- 63 in last year's title match. Oller led all scorers with 22 points and Berry followed closely with 21. Mike Reed scored 15 for the Indians leading effort.

Scoring:

NEELYVILLE (70)
Haggard 9, Robinson 6, Johnson 11, Purdom 15, Emmons 3, Walters 8, Whitehorn 2, Parry 14, Smith 2. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 14; PF— 12

PARMA (43)
Ramsey 4, Gibson 8, Rufus Barnes 10, Ricky Barnes 9, Perkins 7, Perkins 2, Thatch 3. Totals: FG— 19; FT— 5; PF— 17

Score By Quarters:

Neelyville	13	18	11	28	— 70
Parma	5	8	10	20	— 43

POPLAR BLUFF (58)
Dameworth 14, Dodd 6, Casey 18, Jones 2, Harrell 6, Brown 12. Totals: FG— 21; FT— 4; PF— 11

KENNETT (67)
McCracken 9, Roundtree 20, Williams 26, Miltenberger 4, Johnson 8. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 7; PF— 11

Score By Quarters:

Poplar Bluff	17	8	14	19	— 58
Kennett	11	17	18	21	— 67

MALDEN (81)
Townsend 23, Triplett 18, Sherrod 7, Jones 2, Smith 13, Thompson 2, Lewkel 2, Robinson 14. Totals: FG— 36; FT— 9; PF— 24

MATTHEWS (92)
Porter 15, Kenedy, D 26, Hardin 9, Parker 7, Latham 27, Robinson 8. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 16; PF— 17

Score By Quarters:

Matthews	23	30	21	18	— 92
Malden	20	27	21	13	— 81

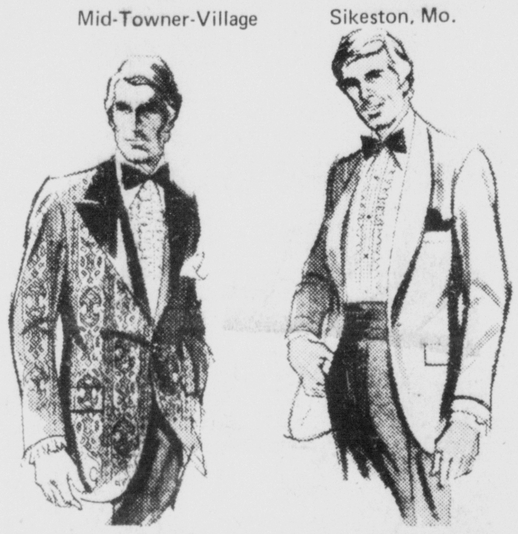
PUXICO (61)
Amith R 11, Smith W 13, Reed 15, Davis 8, Caldwell 8, Roger 2, Hodge 4. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 9; PF— 23

ADVANCE (66)
Dunivan 2, Tropf 12, Oller 22, Cummins 9, Berry 21. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 16; PF— 10

Score By Quarters:

Puxico	15	23	12	11	— 61
Advance	12	20	17	17	— 66

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Dawson honored

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "If we have the opportunity, we can't turn our backs on people," says quarterback Len Dawson of the Kansas City Chiefs, voted the 1973 National Football League Man of the Year.

The award, announced Wednesday, honors the athlete for his civic contributions as well as his athletic ability and carries with it a $20,000 college scholarship fund in the Kansas City area in Dawson's name.

"We are in the public eye and are easily recognizable," said the 17-year professional from Purdue. "Call it hero worship if you want to, but the kids know who we are, and what it amounts to is that we can reach them a little quicker.

"They're expecting a certain impression and we can do one of two things — help them or hinder them."

Dawson, who is sports director of a Kansas City radio and television station, demonstrated what he believes by being involved in fund raising for the Missouri Association for Retarded Children, the March of Dimes, the Cancer Fund and the Alcohol Driving Safety Program.

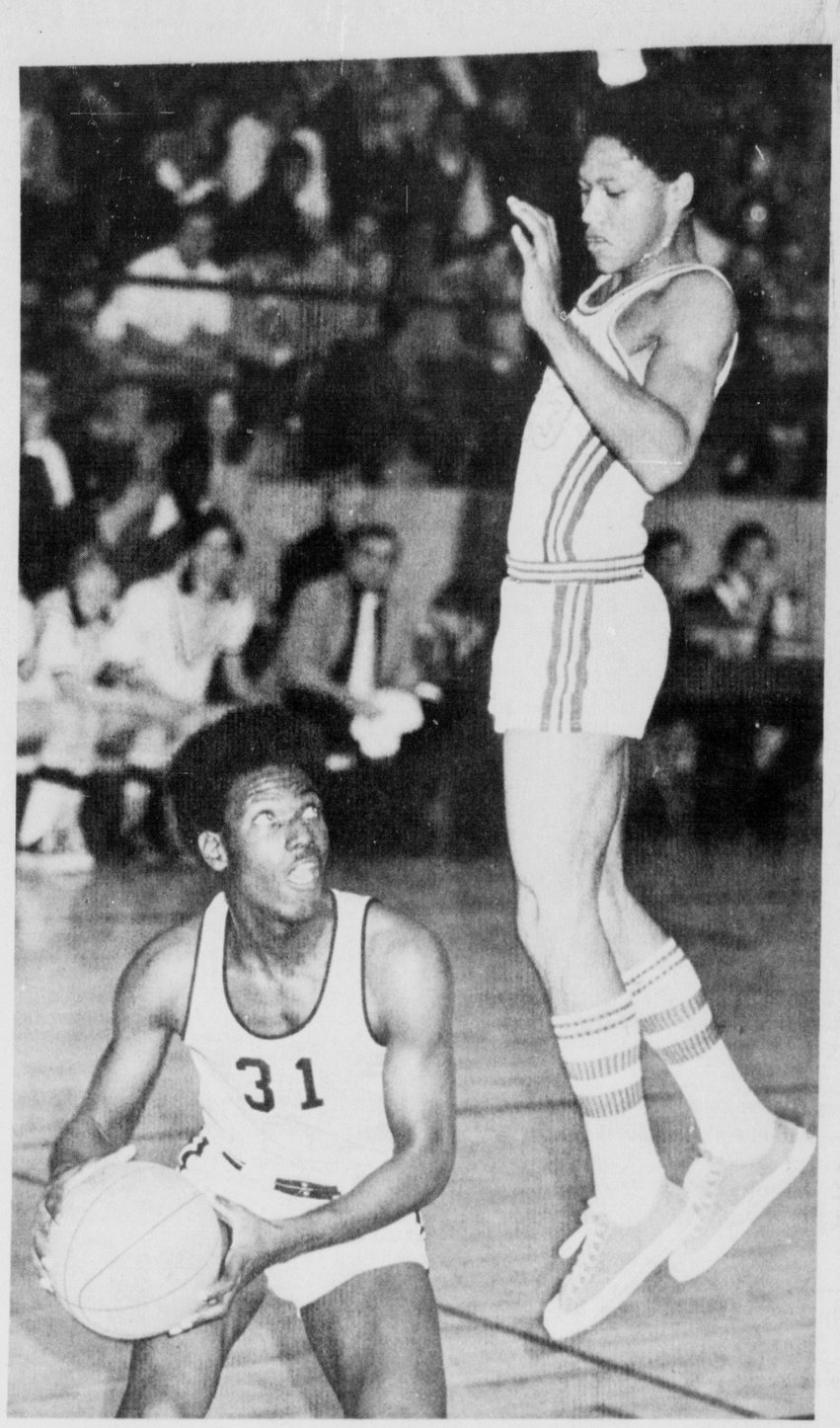
The contest, in its fourth year, is sponsored by a hair tonic company but administered by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Throughout the football season fans were asked to vote for the winner.

"The award is especially gratifying because it is by the fans," said the 38-year-old Dawson. "It's a vote of confidence for what you have done."

Scholarships of $1,000 also will be set up in the 25 other NFL cities in the names of the players who drew the most votes from local teams.

They include:

Linebacker Andy Russell of Pittsburgh, tackle Ernie McMillan of St. Louis and running back Larry Brown of Washington.



Jimmy Hardin (31) fakes out Malden's Clarence Sherrod (23) and prepairs to leap for a two point Matthews goal during action in the Bloomfield Holiday tournament Wednesday night. The Pirates defeated the MHS cagers 92-81 in a shootout to highlight the quarterfinals and advance into a semifinal round date with Advance tonight at 8 p.m.

College basketball

By The Associated Press

Utah 110, Montana St. 86
Great Falls, Mont. 80, Portland St. 71
U. of Pacific 80, Va. Commonwealth 75

TOURNAMENTS

All First Round
Gator Bowl
Duke 75, W. Kentucky 69
Florida 64, Jacksonville 62
Quaker City
Penn St 73, Fordham 67, overtime
California 64, Penn 63
Big Eight
Missouri 73, Oklahoma 70
Colorado 73, Kansas 71
All College
S. Cal. 98, S. W. Tex. 76
Rutgers 73,Okla. City 67
Findlay Holiday
Heidelberg 77, Ind. Central 76, 2 overtimes
Findlay 102, Huntington, Ind. 92
NCC Tourney
South Dakota St. 84, Morningside, Iowa 63
South Dakota 84, Augustana, S. D. 65
Neb. Wesleyan
Mo. - Kansas City 74, SW Minn. 61
Neb. Wesleyan 84, Simpson 77
Far West Classic
Indiana 96, Brigham Young 52
Oregon St. 82, Army 54
Rainbow Classic
St. Joseph's Pa. 72, Washington St. 65
Hawaii 91, Santa Clara 81

Moseley wants to win

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — For Missouri's tough little cornerback John Moseley, Saturday's Sun Bowl clash with Auburn "offers a tremendous opportunity to take out our frustrations."

And one needs only to glance at the Missouri record to pinpoint the source of the Tigers' frustrations.

Unbeaten and ranked nationally at midseason, the Tigers were beaten in four of their final five games, all against Big Eight opposition.

"We went kind of sour there at the end," Moseley observed, after the two Sun Bowl teams flew into El Paso Wednesday to begin preparations for the game.

"We're looking forward to playing Auburn. We're aware of the Southeastern Conference tradition and what Auburn did to Colorado (a Big Eight team) last year in the Gator Bowl," Mosely said.

"But it's the last game I'm going to be playing with these guys. And looking back a couple of years to when we were 1-10 and all that has happened, how far we've come, it really makes me want to win this one."

Bear 'Angry'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Right now, Paul "Bear" Bryant wouldn't give a deflated football for Alabama's chances in the Sugar Bowl.

"We couldn't make a first down against the scout team," the angry Bear said after observing Alabama's practice Wednesday.

The Alabama coach ran his offensive regulars through a workout against the "scout team," a squad designated to approximate Notre Dame's defense.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide meets the third-rated Fighting Irish in the Sugar Bowl this Monday night in a game that will probably decide the mythical national college football championship.

The New Year's Eve game will spice a busy weekend of bowl game activity, starting with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta Friday night between Maryland and Georgia.

Four college football games will be played Saturday — the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston; the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., and the East-West Shrine Bowl at San Francisco.

Tulane, the nation's No. 17 team, meets 14th-ranked Houston in the Astro-Blubonnet Bowl; No. 11 Texas Tech faces No. 20 Tennessee in the Gator Bowl; it's Auburn vs. Missouri in the Sun Bowl and the Shrine Bowl is a charity all-star game of players not involved in bowl games.

After Alabama settles things with Notre Dame, college football will follow with a 1-2-3 punch of bowl games on New Year's Day — the Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl.

In the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., fourth-ranked Ohio State takes on seventh-ranked Southern California. In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, No. 8 Texas faces No. 12 Nebraska. Penn State, the country's No. 6 team, plays No. 13 Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in Miami. The Rose Bowl and Cotton Bowl are day games, while the Orange Bowl will be staged at night.

Oklahoma, the second-ranked team in America, has been disqualified from bowl competition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association because of recruiting violations.

The college football season officially winds up with three all-star games: the Hulu Bowl (East vs. West) at Honolulu on Jan. 5; the All-American Bowl (North vs. South) at Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 6 and the Senior Bowl (North vs. South) at Mobile, Ala. on Jan. 12.

Despite all this bowl activity, most eyes will be on the Sugar Bowl, since both teams are undefeated and could conceivably settle the national title.

Bryant was pleased with his defensive unit, but said: "looking at the offense, you'd never know they had won 11 games."

"We weren't coming off the ball, we weren't catching the ball, the ends weren't blocking anybody and the backs were awfully slow," said Bryant.

Bryant will again hold a fullspeed drill today.

Notre Dame staged its first workout in a week. The Fighting Irish, kept indoors for a while because of snow, had a two-hour workout of heavy contact drills. The Fighting Irish planned another workout today before leaving for New Orleans Friday.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia — Jimmy Connors of Belleville, Ill., eliminated Jean Haillet of France 6-1, 7-5 and advanced to the second round of the $74,000 Australian Open Tennis Tournament, while Neale Fraser defaulted to follow Australian Colin Dibley, saying Dibley was the stronger player.

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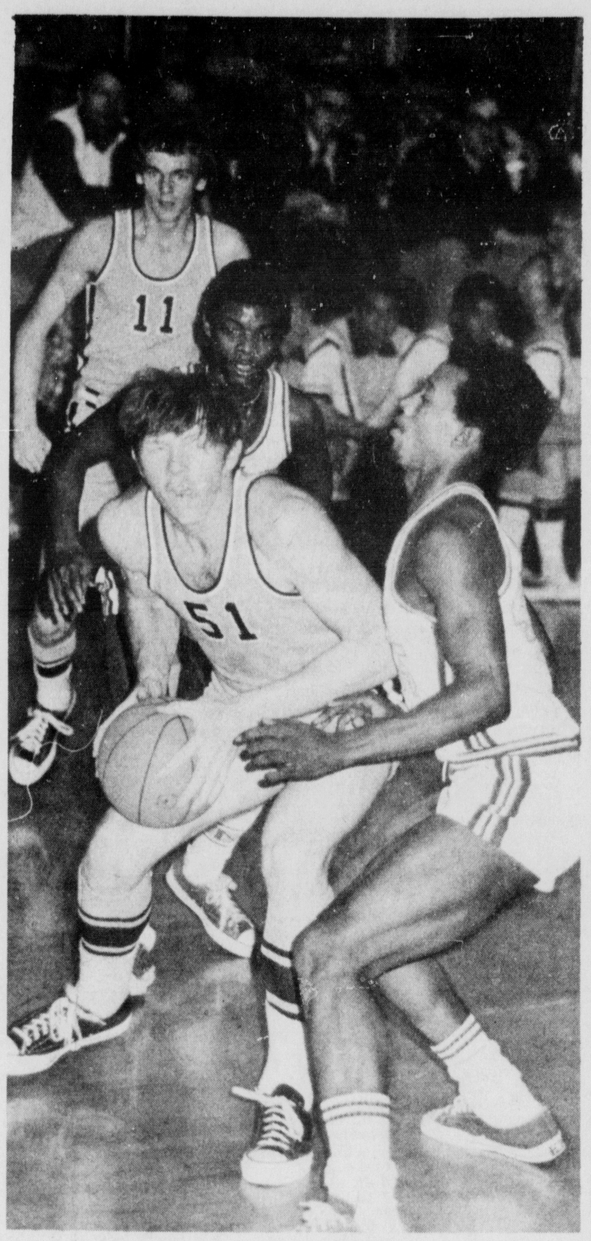
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Flat River, N. County win openers

FLAT RIVER — First round action of the Christmas Tournanent got under way Wednesday evening with the host team defeating Leadwood 73-65, and North County downing Windsor 68-53. The 9 p.m. game between Perryville and St. Vincent was rescheduled for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 because of bad roads.

In the opening game, Central and Leadwood were an evenly matched pair through the first period as both teams scored 12 points. The host Central Rebels were stronger in the second period as they out scored the Pups 19-17. The Rebels led 31-29 at halftime. Central continued to lead their opponents and raised their lead to three points with a 22-21 third period. The Pups could not keep up with the Rebels in the final frame as Central scored 20 points to Leadwood's 15.

John Black led Central with 18 points. Lawrence Cope added 12 points, Mark Politte scored 11, and Bill Bequette and Kent Scism added 10 points each. Neil Penberthy added 18 points for the Pups with Mark Byers adding 14 points. Kevin Forresstor and Dennis Merrill added 13 points each.

The second game of the evening saw North County dominate most of the game with the Windsor Greyhounds coming on strong in the final frame but falling short of the victory. The North County Raiders out scored their opponents 13-10 in the opening period and then they found their marks in the second period and scored 23 points while defensing the Greyhounds to ten. Leading 36-20 at the end of the first half, North County continued their rapid scoring rate as they scored 21 points while holding the Raiders to 11. The Greyhound rally was short and the Raiders came away with the win.

Randy Hubbard led Raiders with 16 points. David Tiffenauer and Jim Wallen added 12 and 10 points respectively. Kurt Bauer was the leading scorer for the Greyhounds with 14 points. David Nae scored 10 points and Lynn Schmidt added 12 points in the effort.

Action Thursday evening includes Perryville vs. St. Vincent at 4:30, Valle of St. Genevieve vs. Herculaneum, at 6:00, and DeSoto vs. Ste. Genevieve at 7:30 in first round action, and Central vs. Fox of Arnold at 9:00.

Scoring:

CENTRAL REBELS (73)

Duvall 5, Boyer 6, John Black 18, Bill Bequette 10, Lawrence Cope 12, Kent Scism 10, Mark Politte 11, Penberthy 1, Totals: FG-27; FT-19; PF-22

LEADWOOD PUPS (65)

Kevin Forrestor 13, Dennis Merrill 13, Neal Penberthy 18, Mark Byers 14, Revelle 2, Stevens 5. Totals: FG-23; FT-19; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

Central	12	19	22	20 73
Leadwood	12	17	21	15 65

NORTH COUNTY RAIDERS (68)

Randy Hubbard 16, Buscher 6, Fruiton 6, David Tiffenauer 12, Ragsdale 3, Jim Wallen 10, Dillard 2, McGee 6, Warren 1, May 4, Neise 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-16; PF-19

WINDSOR GREYHOUNDS (53)

Barker 2, David Naes 10, Kurt Bauer 14, Randolph 6, Brightner 4, Lyan Schmidt 12, King 5. Totals: FG-21 Ft-11; PF-19

Score By Quarters:

North County	13	23	21	11 68
Windsor	10	10	12	21 53

Sports

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

CANTON, Ohio — Kansas City Chiefs, quarterback Len Dawson was voted the 1973 National Football League Man of the Year. The award, which honors an NFL player for his civic contributions as well as his athletic ability, will result in a college scholarship fund in Dawson's name.

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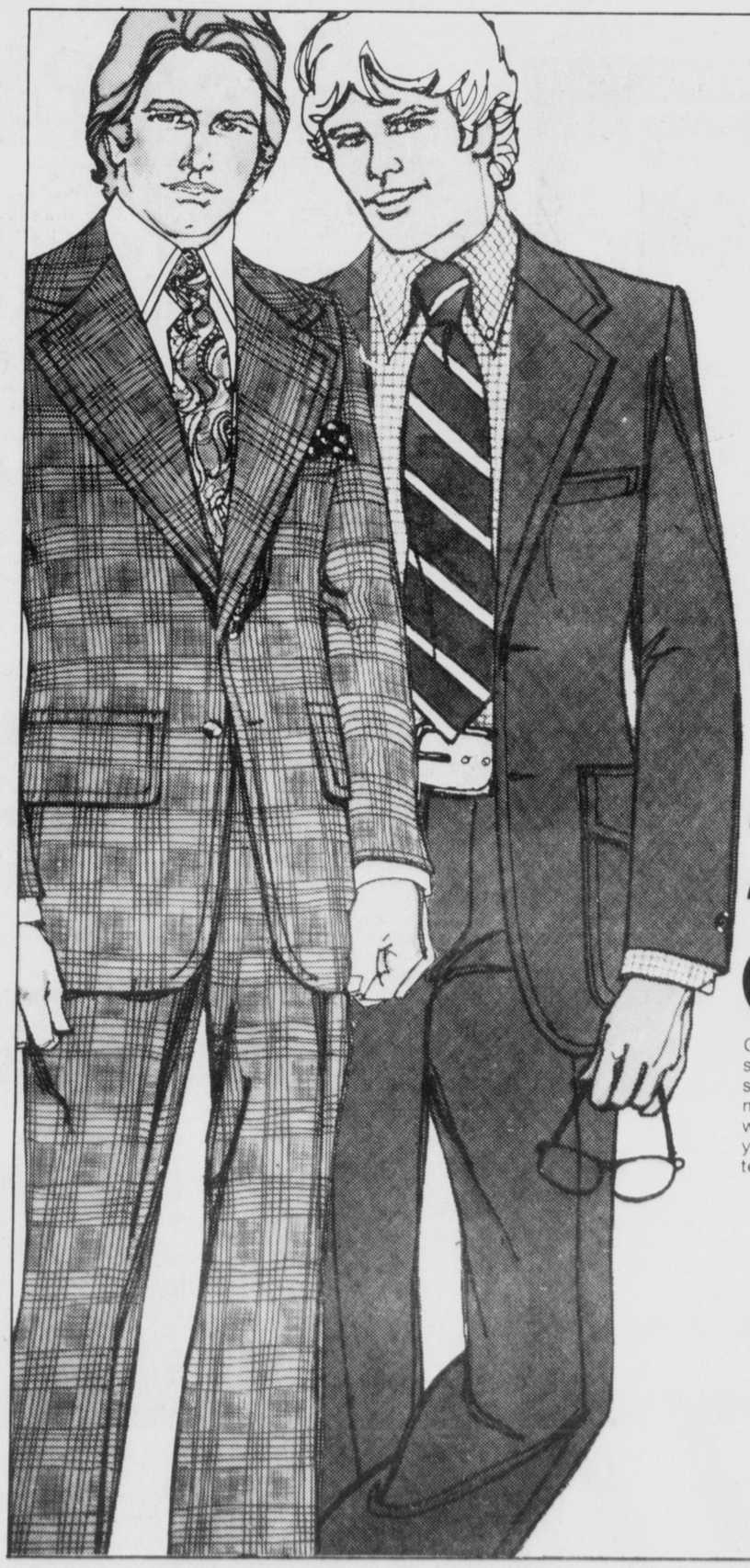
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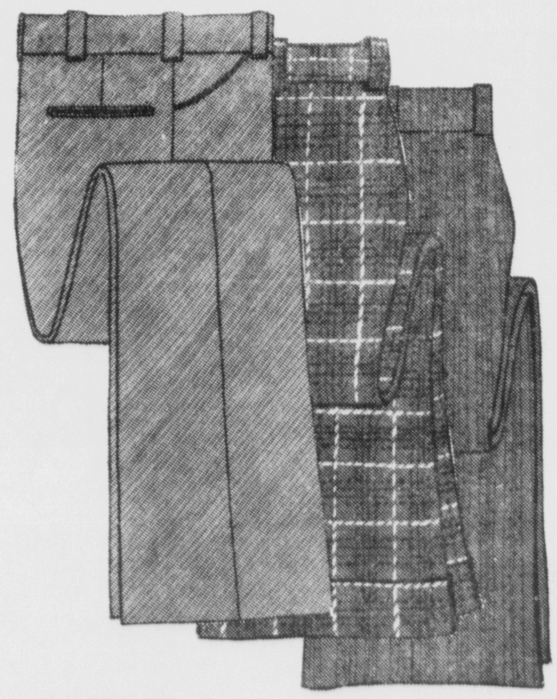
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Charleston scores upset at Cape

By STUART McGHEE

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The 29th annual College High Tournament opened at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning with Meadow Heights battling College High. At 10:30 Oak Ridge played Woodland, then at noon Delta tangled withh Charleston, Leopold and Jackson played at 1:30, and the last game of the afternoon was played at 3:00 with Clearwater taking on the Portageville Bulldogs.

Action resumed after an hour break with Illmo- Scott City challenging the third ceded Kelly Hawks. At 6:30 second ceded Notre Dame defended against an attack from the Chaffee Red Devils, and the final game of the night was between first ceded Cape Central and Scott County Central.

In the first game of the tournament Meadow Heights crushed the College High Preps 77-47. The attack was led by Keith Brotherton pumping in 15 points for the Panthers, Brotherton was followed in scoring by Royce Yount hitting 13 in the game. Soph. Greg Vines, recently brought up from the JV team, led tha Preps with 28 points, the next highest scorer for the Preps was David Holt with four.

Meadow Heights took command of the game in the first quarter outscoring the Preps 26-11. Early in the second quarter The Panthers started substituting and as the result the Preps came out on top in second quarter scoring 12-11.

Third quarter action was a bit different with the Panthers starting their first team and outscoring the Preps 22-4. The Panther subs went back in the fourth quarter and the Preps outscored them 20-16.

Game number two saw the Oak Ridge Blue Jays hold off a late rally by the Woodland Cardinals and hang on for a 56-35 first round win. Oak Ridge, seeded number seven in the tourney, enjoyed 21-point lead at intermission. But, when the Cards began a third period charge, Oak Ridge shifted into a full court press and were abled to coast to the win.

Dave Morrison's 20 points led the winners' offensive effort. Dale Ludwig, a 5-foot-9 guard, followed him with 14.

Only one Cardinal was able to crack into double figures. Carl Black, a 6-foot-1 junior scored 14 points to lead the losers in a game that saw them score just two points in the fourth period.

Oak Ridge opened the game with a strong first period effort, and they appeared ready to romp to an easy win after claiming a ten- point lead, 16-6.

Woodland was able to keep the score fairly static in the second period, suffering a slight 18-17 deficit to trail by 11 at halftime, 34-23.

Just after half, the Cards put on a small scoring splurge, but the Jays utilized a fullcourt press to put the game out of reach. A 14-10 third period advantage gave the eventual winners a 48-33 lead entering the final period.

The Jay press took its toll in that final period. Woodland, scrambling desperately to narrow the score, made numerous turnovers and were able to score just a single field goal while being outscored 8-2.

The Delta Bobcats became the first seeded team to fall in the Christmas tournament, 61-44, at the hands of the fired up Charleston Blue Jays. The Bobcats, coached by Dan Kight were seeded fifth in the 16- team affair before bowing to the Blue Jays outstanding second half effort.

Pleas Porter led the Blue Jay scoring with 16 points. Teammates Frazier and Delay added 14 and 12 points, respectively.

The Kelly brothers led Delta with Mike scoring 14 and Carson adding 13.

The Blue Jays dominated the boards early and claimed a 6-point, 18-12, lead after the first period.

After the two teams played to a standstill in the second period, the halftime score was 31-25.

The Bobcats had proved unable to cope with the press in the first half but they seemed to have it solved early in the final half. Midway through the third period they closed to within three, 33-30. However, from there on in it was all Charleston. They outscored Delta 28-14 and claimed the win.

John Mize spearheaded the Jackson Indians to a 70-47 victory over the Leopold Wildcats. The Wildcats kept pace with a fast and physical Indian offense in the first quarter, but lost their poise in the second quarter trailing at the half by a score of 37-23. Action was tight in the third quarter with the Tribe scoring nine compared to 11 for the Wildcats. Leopold virtually ran away with the scoring in the fourth quarter as Jackson benched their first team. Final Score: Jackson 70- Leopold 47.

Mize and Greg Nolan took all honors in scoring with 18 points each for the Indians. Gerald Jansen was the top Cat for Leopold with 12 points.

Clearwater used a fullcourt press to embarrass Portageville in the first half, then coasted through the second half to claim an easy 69-46 win. A Portageville fan after the game summed it up pretty well by remarking somberly, "If you don't have the horses, you can't run the race."

Clearwater opened the game in a fullcourt press and blasted to staggering early leads over the hapless Bulldogs. The first quarter was dominated by the fourth- seeded Tigers 22-4 and they added to the bulge with a 21-8 second quarter to give them an imposing 43-12 lead at intermission.

Portageville calimed narrow edges in the remaining two period, 16-12 and 18-14, but the Tigers had already proved in the first half that they will be a factor in the eventual winner of the tournament.

Six- foot- 5 Cary Bates led the winners with 18 points. Three others scored in double figures. Kevin Kinnard and Rick Smith scored a dozen and Greg Twidwell added ten.

Warren Bishop led Portageville with 15. Sammy Johnson added 14.

After a shaky first period, the Kelly Hawks composed themselves and claimed an easy first round win over Illmo-Scott City's Rams, 71-49.

Kelly started the game in a fullcourt press, but many missed shots and turnovers by both teams made the first period a low- scoring one, the Hawks holding a narrow lead 11-9.

Kelly began to find the range in the second period, but I-SC remained cold and the Hawks pulled away to the tune of 15-5 to lead a halftime, 26-14.

Both teams warmed up in the third period, and Kelly once again added to their lead. This time nine points were added, 25-16, and the third- seeded Hawks held a 51-30 lead entering the last period.

By now the contest was out of reach and with just under three minutes left coach Nick Lanpher brought the reserves into the game to finish the Rams off

Jeff Jackson again was the big man for Kelly. The 6-foot-3 forward scored 23 to lead all scorers in the game. Russ Mothershead scored 15 points before fouling out in the fourth period.

Steven Hanschen's 13 points, followed by Mike Schaffer's 12 led Illmo- Scott City.

The Chaffee Red Devils may have given Notre Dame's Bulldogs a scare in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs reinserted their starting five in the fourth period and romped to an easy 68-41 win.

Mark Beussink's 15 points led Notre Dame scoring. David Nenninger had 11.

Only David McConnell was able to break double figures for Chaffee. He scored a dozen.

Notre Dame was sluggish in the first quarter, but did manage to claim a seven-point lead a 17-10.

In the second quarter they exploded, 16-2, and led comfortably at half, 33-12.

In the third quarter the reserves were given a chance to show their stuff and the Red Devils took advantage. Outscoring Notre Dame 26-12 the underdogs were able to close the gap between them and the second seeded Bulldogs to seven at 45-38.

However, the starters were put back into the game in the fourth period and proved that they hadn't lost their scoring touch during their activity, blasting the Devils 23-3 for the final 27-point margin, 68-41.

The final game of the evening was between first seeded Cape Central and Scott County Central.

The Scott Central Braves opened the game with the appearance of an upset in the making. Appearance is all it turned out to be as Cape Central wasn't fooled at all. With 1:32 left in the first quarter the Tigers only led by three, then it hit-a plague of misplaced passes and other assorted turnovers that haunted the Braves the rest of the game. A 40-21 Cape lead at the half reflects this plague. Rebounds were a major factor in the second quarter as Cape's six foot nine inch Stan Ray cleaned the boards and any further hopes of a Brave victory. To add to the Tribe's troubles Paul McRoberts and Kenny Bright both got into foul trouble mid-way through the quarter.

Faulty passing cost the Braves greatly again in the third quarter as it did the rest. Although Scott Central edged by the Bengals in the third quarter they paid for it, Robert Cook and John Avance received four fouls each that was rewarded by a short stay on the bench. The second wave of the plague hit in the fourth quarter as the Braves lost Ken Bright, Robert Cook, Gary Peet, Paul McRoberts, and John Avance because of fouls. Cape dominated the fourth quarter in the style of the first half, outscoring the Braves 22-18.

Owen Suggs was the high point man for the Bengals with 24 points following closely behind was Stan Ray with 20. Gary Peet and Robert Cook were the only Braves to reach double figures with 16 and 12 respectively.

Thursday evening at 5:00 the second round of the tournament will start with Charleston facing Clearwater in the first game followed at 6:30 by Kelly and Meadow Heights. The Jackson Indians will attempt to handle the Cape Central Tigers at 8:00 and the final game of the night will start at 9:30 between Notre Dame and Oak Ridge.

Scoring:

MEADOW HEIGHTS (77)
Bollinger 6, Mayfield 4, Wagner 6, Hahs 5, McCarmack 6, Crites 6, Little 8, Gills 4, Yount 13, Brotherton 15. Totals: FG-33; FT-11; PF-19.

COLLEGE HIGH (47)
Vines 28, Maevers 3, Holt 4, R. Shirrell 2, Moyers 2, Cano 2, Engelman 2. Totals: FG-16; FT-15; PF-22

SCore by Quarters:

Meadow Hgts.	26	11	22	16—77
College High	11	12	4	20—47

OAK RIDGE (56)
Myers 1, Lang 7, Bohnert 6, Ludwig 14, Schoen 2, Laurentius 4, Morrison 20, Davis 2. Totals: FG-22; Ft-12; PF-14.

WOODLAND (35)
Black 14, Greer 8, M. Smith 4, Minson 1, D. Wesbecher 8. Totals: FG-14; FT-7; PF-16.

Score by Quarters:

Oak Ridge	16	18	14	8—56
Woodland	16	7	10	2—35

CHARLESTON (61)
Delay 12, Johnson 6, Pierce 6, Porter 16, R. Mitchell 2, Choate 7, B. Johnson 1, Frazier 14. Totals: FG-25; FT-11; PF-20.

DELTA (44)
C. Kelley 13, M. Kelley 14, Stroder 5, Martin 8, Lemonds 4. Totals: FG-16; FT-12; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	18	13	14	16—61
Delta	12	13	10	9—44

JACKSON (70)
Swan 3, Mize 18, Vanglider 7, Bradford 5, Nolan 4, Gregg 4, Nelson 18, Bollinger 12, Sides 4, Gohn 3, Beussink 2. Totals: FG-30; FT-10; PF-17.

LEOPOLD (47)
Beel 12, J. Eftink 1, L. eftink 5, M. Eftink 7, G. Jansen 12, R. Vandever 9. Totals: FG-19; FT-9; PF-14.

Score by Quarters:

Jackson	13	24	9	24—70
Leopold	9	14	11	12—47

PORTAGEVILLE (46)
Henson 6, Grable 3, Bishop 15, Johnson 14, Thomas 2, Jones 4. Totals: FG-19; FT-8; PF-16.

CLEARWATER (69)
Bates 18, Holmes 2, Kinnard 12, Sisco 4, Smith 12, Twidwell 10, Wilson 4. Totals: Fg-30; FT-9; PF-17.

Score by Quarters:

P'ville	4	8	16	18—46
Clearwater	22	21	12	14—69

I-SC (49)
GEntry 7, Wadlington 7, Schaffer 12, Springs 5, Hanschen 13, Killian 7, Waters 2, Heisserer 1. Totals: FG-17; FT-15; PF-16.

KELLY (71)
Jackson 23, Kern 4, Urhahn 8, Mothershead 15, Brasher 6, Felter 4, Neibol 4, Burger 7. Totals: Fg-29; FT-13; PF-12.

Score by Quarters:

I-S.C.	9	5	16	19—49
Kelly	11	15	25	20—71

NOTRE DAME (68)
Dirnberger 9, Blattel 5, Beussink 15, Maurer 4, C. Nenninger 2, D. Nenninger 11, Beuhrle 6. totals: FG-31; FT-6; PF-17.

CHAFFEE (41)
Scheeter 8, Daugherty 7, Von Kessel 1, Duncan 4, Choate 2, Mitchell 3, Felker 2, McConnell 12, Whitaker 2. Totals: Fg-17; FT-7; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Notre Dame	17	16	12	23—68
Chaffee	10	2	26	3—41

CAPE CENTRAL (73)
Suggs 24, Ray 20, Gross 7, Ford 3, Daye 3, Seabaugh 7. Totals: FG-25; FT-23; PF-21

SCOTT CENTRAL (53)
Bright 7, Cook 12, G. Peet 16, D. Peet 6, McRoberts, Webb 1, Hubbert 2, Avance 8. Totals: FG-22; FT-9; PF-33.

Score by Quarters:

Cape	15	25	11	22—73
Scott Cent.	8	13	14	18—53

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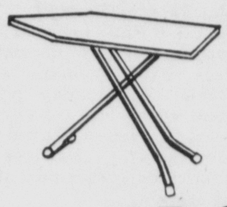
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Fires and floods start off new year

(A REVIEW OF 1973 NEWS EVENTS)

JANUARY

1-- Fires virtually destroyed one home and heavily damaged another Friday in Sikeston. Both fires started in the home electrical systems. The home of Emerson Jackson at 220 Bowman was destroyed and Marie Stovall's home at 126 S. New Madrid was damaged.

2- Seven young men are in jail today and under bonds of $5,000 following arrest early today during a drug raid at 109 Taylor St.

HAYTI HEIGHTS-- David Humes was named the first mayor of Hayti Heights Tuesday by Pemiscot County Court.

3-- United Fund collects $34,000.

NEW MADRID-- James Monroe Powell, 43, of New Madrid was killed at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday when his car struck a highway sign on Interstate 55, two miles north of New Madrid.

4- Mrs. Robert Ogden of Morley gave birth at 11:12 a.m. Jan. 3 to the first newborn of the year. The 7 pound, 4 ounce girl was named Robyn Jean.

5-- DEXTER--- Fire destroyed an old frame farm house four miles south of Miner Thursday afternoon. Identity of owners has not yet been determined.

Farmers and farm organizations in the area are awed and miffed over the Nixon administration's shut-off of several services important to farmers.

6- Firemen braved freezing temperatures about 6 a.m. today to extinguish a blaze at Sikeston High School football field. The fire destroyed a storage shed and heavily damaged a section of bleachers.

8- Sikeston has received a check for $78,000 as its final revenue sharing payment of 1972.

CHARLESTON--- Wilbur Force Johnson, 43, of Tuckerman, Ark., was shot and killed about 6 p.m. Saturday at the home of Jeannette Oliver at 506 West Ada St.

9- CHARLESTON--- An estimated 500 Mississippi countians braved chilly 28-degree weather Monday afternoon to welcome former Gov. and Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes back to their hometown.

10-- A major fire this morning destroyed an apartment building at 349 School St. The fire started on a lower level and spread to the roof quickly. An estimated 20 people were left homeless.



Firemen battle blazes

Sikeston firemen battle a major fire Jan. 10 which destroyed an apartment building at 349 School St. The fire started on a lower level and quickly spread to the roof. An estimated 20 people were left homeless by the fire.

11- Seven new members were elected to the Board of Directors of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation Wednesday night. They were Jesse Lacefield, Joe Cravens, Robert Mitchell, Pat Lea, Don Agnew, and Burt Rowe Jr. and Galen Kruger.

David Schmeig of St. Louis has been named manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

12-- DEXTER-- Percy Clippard was named Dexter Man of the Year and Shirlene Jordan was presented the city beautification award Tuesday.

BLOOMFIELD-- Donald Gibbs was elected president of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.

13--- Stephen Lee Taylor of 801 Vernon was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney by James E. Moore III, prosecuting attorney.

15--- Eight area traffic accidents over the weekend resulted in injuries to 18 persons.

Sikeston collects $118,634 in taxes during December.

16--- Sikeston planning and zoning commission is recommending to the city council the annexation of 1,500 acres along the north and south edges of Sikeston.

The case against Winford L. Beaird, who was charged with stealing $1,200 from Liberty on Dec. 8 was dismissed.

17--- PORTAGEVILLE-- Fire of unknown origin destroyed the John Ellington store on Highway 162 Tuesday night.

EAST PRAIRIE--- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkison of 309 Wilbur St. was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

18--- GRANDIN--- Bodies of 43- year- old banker, his wife, and 17- year- old-daughter were found tied to trees and shot near Grandin Wednesday afternoon following an apparent extortion- kidnapping plot. Murdered were Robert Kitterman, his wife Bertha, and daughter Roberta.

Grand opening ceremonies were held today at Dutch Pantry Restaurant.

19--- Many tornadoes spotted in Southeast Missouri Thursday afternoon left widespread devastation in their path. One near Birds Point destroyed a barn, some machinery, and a storage shed.

20--- Three persons were charged in the Grandin slayings of Robert Kitterman, his wife and daughter. They were Dallas R. Delay of Valle Mines, Jerry W. Rector and Lloyd D. Cowin of Van Buren.

22-- POPLAR BLUFF--- The three men charged with killing the Grandin bank president, Robert Kitterman, and two members of his family were ordered held without bond on first degree murder charges today.

23--- Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th president of the United States, dies of an apparent heart attack at the age of 64.

DEXTER-- Don McCollough received the Distinguished Service Award Monday night at Dexter Jaycee DSA and Bosses night banquet. Lyman Garner was honored as Boss of the Year and Vernon Gales received the youth leadership award.

24--- BLOOMFIELD-- Voters Tuesday approved both a $250,000 bond issue to construct a new water treatment and distribution system and a $150,000 bond issue to provide funds for expansion of Elder Manufacturing Co. facilities.

25-- EAST PRAIRIE--- Mrs. Dorothy Hanor has been hired as city collector of East Prairie.

CHARLESTON-- In a trial by jury Wednesday in Charleston John Swift of Wyatt was found innocent of second degree murder in connection with the death of his 17- year- old son, John Swift Jr.

26--- The controversy over the location of the new highway patrol Troop E headquarters may return to court if Sikeston is not chosen soon as the site.

NEW MADRID-- The body of Joe Willie Harris, 33, was recovered Thursday from a washout near the Frisco Railroad trestle two miles northwest of New Madrid. He was reported missing when the boat in which he was riding capsized.

27--- JACKSON-- The Riverside Regional Library at Jackson is offering a new service to its patrons in Cape Girardeau, Perry, and Scott counties. The libraries now have a hot- line contact with information sources in state legislature.

Scott County's share of federal budget will be $38 million, according to Missouri Public Expenditure survey.

29--- One person, Marvin Baker, 79, of East Prairie, was killed in the only traffic accident reported in the Bootheel over the weekend.

30-- ORAN-- Junior E. Wilson received the Man of the Year Award and John Gosche was presented the Past Achievement Award Monday night at the Oran Man of the Year banquet.

31--- Jim S. Green received the Distinguished Service Award and Ralph E. Boyer was named Boss of the Year Tuesday night at the annual Jaycee DSA and Boss of the Year banquet at the Ramada Inn. Fred Glover, juvenile officer for Scott and Mississippi counties, received the Outstanding Young Law Enforcement officer award and Dianna Hahs was named Outstanding Young Educator.

FEBRUARY

1-- Cases were dismissed against four of the six men arrested in a Jan. 2 drug raid at 109 Taylor St. in Sikeston Wednesday in Magistrate Court. Cases were dismissed against Donald Elvis Lane, 20, East Prairie; Richard Corbin, 21, 1601 Bessie St., Cape Girardeau; William Henry Evans, 21, 114 Edgewood St., Cape Girardeau and Phillip Lee Carlyle, 20, East Prairie.

2-- The Board of Municipal Utilities has approved a pilot project of burying overhead power lines in two residential areas of Sikeston.

MORLEY-- By the end of November, Morley residents will have a new water supply system approved by the Missouri Health Department.

3--- CHARLESTON-- Three young men were charged with felonious assault with intent to kill when they attacked a motorist who offered them a ride near Charleston.

5--- BERTRAND-- George Holt, 54, of Pacific, died Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston following a stabbing incident early Saturday morning near Bertrand. Charges of felonious assault with intent to kill were filed early Saturday morning against Dale McMillin of Bertrand and Tommy Jones and Jimmy Graham of Charleston.

6--- The City Council promised the Sikeston Jaycees Monday night that the city would back a $66,000 program to renovate the swimming pool.

7-- Two $20 counterfiet bills turned up in Sikeston again Tuesday night making a total of four such bills passed within the last three weeks.

8-- A man who abducted a Sikeston woman, Phyllis Tucker at 508 South New Madrid St., at gunpoint Wednesday from the Kingsway Plaza Mall parking lot has apparently eluded a police dragnet throughout the Bootheel.

9-- Art Garner, 55, owner of the Rail Haven Motel at 1701 E. Malone Ave., was arrested this morning and charged with felonious assault after allegedly shooting one of his customers in the face.

10--- NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County budget for 1973 nears the $1 million mark.

MALDEN--- Seventeen persons, including two juveniles, were arrested in two drug raids Friday night in which authorities confiscated an undetermined amount of marijuana and controlled drugs.

12--- PORTAGEVILLE-- The Portageville unit of New Madrid County R- 1 Enlarged School District Follow-Through Program has installed a modern system of data communications to provide weekly individualized feedback of academic pupil progress to teachers.

13--- NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County Collector William H. Deane Jr. is the highest paid county official.

14-- Sikeston R- 1 School District Tuesday approved a million dollar bond sale to finance the construction of a new junior high school.

15--- Sikeston police have received a new VU- Control Elevation System for the top of a police car. The unit extends a panel consisting of flashing warning lights, 10 flashing directional lights, two flood lights and an electric siren to an overall height of 12 feet.

16--- MALDEN-- Nine Bootheel communities received grants totalling $1 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for parks.

SCOTT CITY--- Tammy Hargraves, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargraves of Scott City will reign as the state Easter Seal child during the 1973 Easter Seal campaign opening March 1.

17--- New breathing apparatus for the Sikeston Fire Department has arrived.

MATTHEWS--- The city has had to redistrict its two wards because of unequal voting populations.

19--- Six youths, including three juveniles, were arrested Saturday on drug charges in Lilbourn, bringing the total to 20 arrests in three weeks in New Madrid County.

20--- Fire, believed set by arsonists, heavily damaged the Jack Mitchell home at 620 Daniel St. Monday night. A barn which was set afire by a grass fire was destroyed on the Donny Ray Hastings farm south of Sikeston Monday afternoon.

21--- PORTAGEVILLE-- William Ed Greenfield has been named director of the Delta Area Head Start Programs.

DEXTER-- Authorities are searching for a man who kidnapped William Lawson, manager of Dexter branch of Poplar Bluff Loan and Building Association, and his wife Tuesday, but released them after taking about $500 from the loan company office.

22--- BENTON-- The 1973 Scott County budget will total $1,037,749.56 including $270,249 in federal revenue-sharing funds.

23--- CHARLESTON-- Sheriff Pedro Simmons is the highest paid officials in Mississippi County, according to a 1972 annual report.

24--- The 18th annual progress edition is published today.

BLOOMFIELD-- Five men were back in custody this morning following their escape Friday night from Stoddard County jail, according to the Stoddard County sheriff's office.

26--- DEXTER-- Centennial celebrations in honor of Dexter's 100th year began Saturday with a pie- baking contest.

BENTON--- Scott County Collector Tom Marshall is the highest paid elected official in Scott County.

27--- MARSTON-- Marston voters approve liquor by the drink by 122- 35.

DEXTER-- Dispatcher Charles Young of Dexter began work in the dispatching facilities of the new fire station Saturday morning.

28--- The city planning and zoning commission Tuesday recommended to the city council that the Crestwood Estates subdivision be approved for development. The 50 lots are bounded by Ingram Road and Pine, Helen and Virginia Streets.

MARCH

1-- Back in the days when shoes were $3.50 and $4 when straw hats were very popular and only cost $1.50, Charles Lee Blanton Sr. purchased the Sikeston Standard. Today the newspaper has been in the Blanton family 60 years.

2-- BENTON-- The Scott County Grand Jury Thursday voiced concern over the increased amount of crime in Scott County, especially among juveniles, when the jury reported the results of their study.

3- Seven persons were injured Friday and another early today in five area traffic accidents.

Food prices in the Sikeston area have risen noticeably in the last six months.

5-- NEW MADRID-- New Madrid County court this morning signed a $47,000 contract with Dien Construction Co. of Dexter for operations, alternations and improvements of the county jail.

6- In the Bootheel, the Delta Area Economic Opportunities Corporation is the program which will be most affected by the recent budget cuts in funding by the Nixon administration.

7-- Between 30 and 40 per cent of the asphalt streets in Sikeston are in immediate need of seal coating at an estimated cost of $30,000 or $40,000 according to Bill Whitlock, assistant city manager.

8-- After experiencing heating fuel shortages this winter and rising food costs, consumers now face a possible gasoline shortage this year which could lead to higher prices.

9--- EAST PRAIRIE-- Ray Melton resigned as superintendent of the R- 2 School District Thursday morning and has accepted the position of superintendent of the New Madrid R- 1 Enlarged School District for a two- year term.

10-- Farmers and rivermen are bracing for a rapid rise of water on both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers over the weekend, with a fear that this may be the beginning of a serious spring flood.

12--- BENTON-- Groundbreaking was held this weekend for the Benton facility of the Oran State Bank.

13-- Special Judge Jerry Estes of Cape Girardeau was disqualified this morning on a motion submitted by Charles Rice of Wyatt who is facing charges of a felonious assault in Scott County Magistrate Court in connection with a shootout July 27, 1972 with Sikeston policeman Jessie Redd.

Mrs. Linda Lou McAnulty of Essex, died this morning from injuries received in a car accident at 7:20 p.m. Saturday.

14- Mississippi River at New Madrid and Caruthersville is above flood stage and still rising.

Plans are going ahead for an outdoor lab for district school students, Sam Harbin, superintendent of schools told the Sikeston Board of Education Tuesday.

15-- Several thousand acres of farmland are underwater in Stoddard County due to a break in a floodwall along the Castor River. The break occurred Monday.

BENTON-- Melvin Glueck of Illmo Route One is the new chairman of the Scott County Extension Council.

16-- Mrs. Frances Phillips of Dexter was elected first vice president and Charles Robert Depro of Sikeston was elected second vice president of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association Thursday night.

17-- An estimated quarter of a million acres of farmland in Southeast Missouri and Southwest, Ill. have been flooded by the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and their tributaries. The Castor River has flooded 10,000 to 15,000.

19--- NEW MADRID-- Construction of a second unit to the 600,000 kilowatt electric generation plant near here is scheduled to begin soon.

20-- Harry Cullen Blanton, 81, of 1023 N. Ranney St. died at 12:25 a.m. today in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He was senior partner and founder of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal law offices.

NEW MADRID--New Madrid Garment Co., Inc. which employed nearly 60 persons in the manufacture of women's coats, ceased operations Wednesday.

21--- DEXTER-- Dexter voters gave landslide approval Tuesday to two revenue bonds to raise $9.1 million for the new Arvin Industries Co. plant and site.

22-- Thousands of acres are underwater in the area, delaying spring planting and preparation of fields.

23-- By a 4- 2 vote Thursday, the Missouri Highway Commission reversed itself and approved a new Highway patrol headquarters for Troop E in Poplar Bluff instead of in Sikeston.

CHARLESTON-- Miss Ruth Ellen Heggie received the Chamber of Commerce Service award at the annual Chamber banquet.

Slusher- Baker, Inc. Farm and Home Supply on South Kingshighway officially cut the ribbon today.

24-- Mr. and Mrs. Amos Linville of Campbell received the district Farm Family of the Year award at the Farmers Home Administration's Farm Family of the Year banquet Friday night.

Funds of $70,000 have been approved for improvements on the Sikeston Memorial Airport.

26- A 14- year- old St. Louis boy was killed and 19 persons injured in area traffic accidents over the weekend.

All levees along the Mississippi and Onio Rivers are reported to be holding and work on the upper fuse plug levee of the Birds Point- New Madrid Floodway has been increased to hold a stage of 60 feet on the Cairo bridge.

27-- The Mississippi River will begin to fall slowly Thursday after a crest Monday of 42.6 feet. At Cape Girardeau the river will rise again. High water has forced a number of people to leave their homes in the Dorena area.

28-- MATTHEWS-- Two men died at 9 a.m. today when a train slammed into their car at the Frisco Railroad corssing in Matthews. One was thrown from the car and the other burned to death, pinned inside the mangled wreckage.

Crime in Sikeston rose by a whopping 26 per cent during 1972.

29--- EAST PRAIRIE-- Gerald W. McElrath, assistant superintendent of Jackson Public Schools, has been employed by the East Prairie R- 2 Board of Education as superintendent of schools.

Don Agnew of Security National Bank was elected president of Sikeston Chamber of Commerce at a noon meeting today.

30-- Mrs. Warren Manning was named Sikeston Woman of the Year Thursday night at the 14th annual Woman of the Year Banquet, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Sikeston.

EAST PRAIRIE-- Man of the Year honors were taken by Mayor Lloyd Hogan Thursday night during the third annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

31--- MINER-- An engineer's plan for a water and sanitary sewer system for Miner has been submitted to the Miner Town Board. Mayor L. F. Wheeler said the construction hinges on whether the town can get federal funds to help pay for the million-dollar project.

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Several thousands of acres of farmland were under water in Stoddard County due to a break March 14 in a floodwall along the Castor River. This acreage was only a part of the more than quarter million acres which were flooded by the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and heavy rains during the spring floods of 1973.

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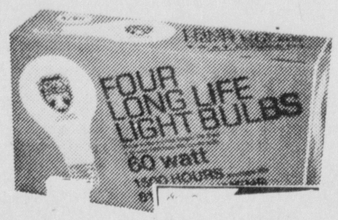
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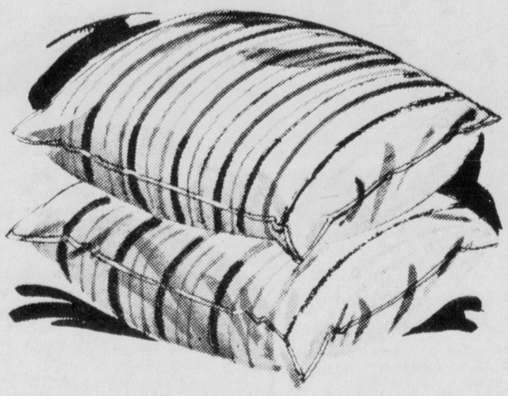
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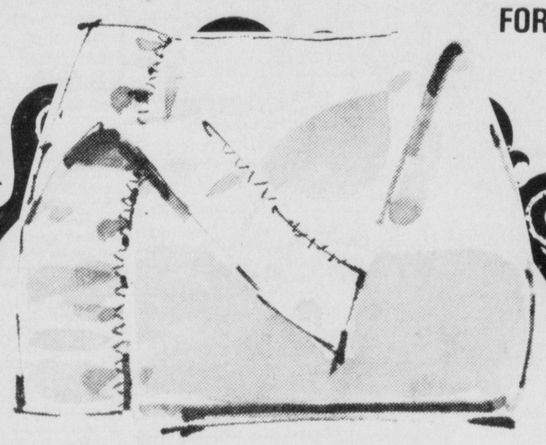
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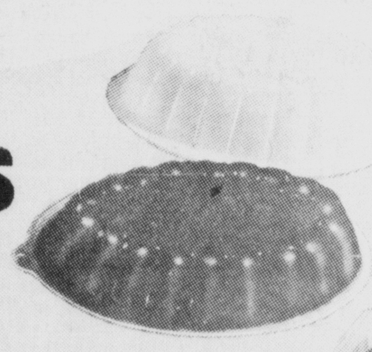
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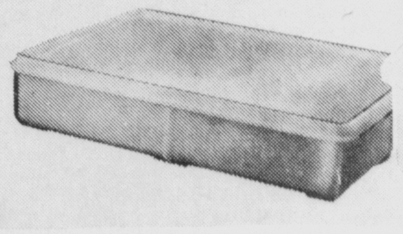
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APRIL

2-- PORTAGEVILLE-- A 16- year- old youth, Larry Allen Williams was murdered Saturday night and a 16- year-old juvenile is being held suspect by New Madrid Co. sheriff's department.

3-- The City Council Monday night approved the annexation of three tracts of land totaling 1,800 acres, the first of three steps necessary to bring the land into the city.

NEW MADRID-- Triple charges of murder, burgiary and stealing and car theft have been filed against a 16- year-old Portageville youth in connection with the shooting death Saturday of Larry Allen Williams, 16, of Portageville.

4- Phil Barkett was re-elected president of Sikeston R- 6 school board Tuesday by a vote of the members.

Sikeston voters returned incumbent city councilman Arthur Ziegenhorn to his seat in light voting Tuesday.

MATTHEWS--- Mrs. A. W. Wagley was elected mayor of Matthews Tuesday.

5- Two persons were killed Wednesday in an accident at 8:15 p.m. one mile south of Malden on Highway 62. Tommy Norrid, 17, and William Byron Weekes, 17, of Malden were killed.

6- The Sikeston R- 6 Board of Education Thursday awarded the contract for building of the new junior high school to Ryan Construction Co., which submitted low bid of $836,424.

Gun and Smoke Shop held grand opening today at the new location at 521 Greer.

7- National, state and county officials met and toured Scott County Friday to begin the long task of assessing damage caused by flood waters from the Mississippi River and the diversion channel at the north end of the county.

9- This year's Jaycee Man of the Year, is Dennis Ziegenhorn, highest award presented to a Jaycee.

10- Snow and high winds pounded Missouri Monday.

BENTON-- Scott County Court Monday received the county's first 1973 federal revenue- sharing payment, a check for $44,122.

11-- Ground breaking ceremonies were held this morning at the site of Sikeston's new junior high school.

Kendall Sikes of 507 N. Kingshighway was elected chairman of the board of Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday, filling a vacancy left by the death of former chairman E. P. Coleman.

12- Building permits were issued during March for an $800,000 apartment complex, a new franchise restaurant and a large discount store.

13--- STE. GENEVIEVE-- A service station customer was killed and two attendants wounded early today in a service station robbery here. Police arrested three men after a shootout in a field near Pevely.

14- The 15th annual Missouri Industrial Development Conference was held Friday at the Ramada Inn.

16- Three persons were killed and 10 injured in five area traffic accidents over the weekend.

District 10 officials of the state highway department are beginning the job of assessing damage done to Bootheel highways in the wake of recent floodings.

17-- DEXTER-- Citizens Bank of Dexter was the low bidder Monday night on the $100,000 general obligation bonds for the Arvin Industries site.

Skies of Southeast Missouri apparently have been teeming with weird objects during the past few weeks.

18-- Five states are represented at the Critical Care '73 symposium at the Ramada Inn in Sikeston which 200 nurses are attending.

19- Three persons were killed and 21 injured in six area traffic accidents Wednesday according to the highway patrol.

MALDEN-- The Unidentified Flying Objects are still around. Wednesday night three were sighted west of Malden about 8:45 p.m. People in the area watched them for about 40 minutes until they moved out of sight to the west.

20- Rain in the Bootheel Thursday ranged from eight inches at Clarkton to 1.82 inches recorded at Sikeston. Accompanying some of the rain were high winds which blew down trees and power lines throughout the Bootheel.

21--- NEW MADRID-- Bruce Joseph Wright, 16- year-old Portageville youth was bound over to Circuit Court Friday on murder and burglary charges following hearings in Magistrate Court.

23--- NEW MADRID-- Weary city employes were relieved this morning by units of national guardsmen from Company C of the 1140th Engineer battalion after 3.54 inches of rain fell on the city from 6 a.m. Sunday to 6 a.m. today.

24- The Castor River Sunday night topped the levee in one location and broke through a levee in another spot in Stoddard County to flood several thousand more acres of farmland.

25-- Rains and flooding have delayed spring planting considerably. Some area farmers are saying it is the worst year they can remember.

26- The City Council this morning approved a record budget of $1,283,575.75 for the coming fiscal year while, at the same time, lowering the city's tax rate from $1.75 per $100 assessed valuation to $1.50.

EAST PRAIRIE-- Mayor William Edward Moss, 64, of 398 Elm St., died at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston after an apparent heart attack.

27- Mayor Frank Ferrell was named Sikeston Man of the Year Thursday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Ramada Inn. Dr. Carl Popp was presented the Distinguished Service Award.

28--- HOWARDVILLE-- New Madrid County R- 1 enlarged school district is transferring one special education class from the Marston unit to the Howardville Middle School to comply with desegregation instruction received from the U. S. Health, Education and Welfare Department.

30--- BENTON-- An intensive car search Saturday night failed to turn up a suspect wanted for the rape of a Southeast Missouri State University coed near Benton about 8 p.m. Saturday.

MAY

1---CHARLESTON -- About 600 families have sought help from the Disaster Assistance Center since the center opened Wednesday in the armory at 711 South Main St.

2---City voters may soon be asked to approve a bond issue to pay for a new northside fire station and fire truck, an extension to the airport runway and the city's share of the 140- acre recreational complex.

3---Earthquake hits Sikeston! Two killed, 28 injured! The "earthquake" struck Sikeston at 9 a.m. today in the city's mock disaster, with scattered injuries and incidents throughout the city.

4---BENTON -- The Scott County Court announced Thursday that as an answer to the space problem at the courthouse, the county court room will be remodeled for magistrate court.

5---Fire, believed started by a cigarette or match, gutted the Janice Sloan home at 201 Lions St. Friday night.

7---Generally speaking the disaster drill was a huge success, Pat Jones, assistant administrator at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, said during a debriefing of the mock disaster.

8---A heavy Spring storm, which raked Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois Monday night, spawned a series of tornadoes and wind storms.

9---NEW MADRID -- Announcement of a new dress factory to be located in the building formerly occupied by New Madrid Garment Co. highlighted Tuesday night's sixth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which also featured the presentation of award palques to the Rotary Club, F. M. Baird and Mrs. Dot Halstead in recognition of services to the community.

10---Sikeston will be among several cities in Southeast Missouri which will be asked to submit proposals for purchasing Associated Natural Gas Co. facilities from Arkansas- Missouri Power Co. of Blytheville, Ark.

11---BENTON -- Scott County Court Monday designated First National Bank of Sikeston as the main depository and clearing house for county funds.

Hail ranging from golf ball to baseball size, fell at numerous places through Southeast Missouri Thursday afternoon.

12---BENTON -- The Scott County Court agreed Thursday to help the Scott County Soil and Water Conservation Service of Benton initiate a standard soil survey program for Scott County.

14---A siren has been erected on top of the Scott County Milling Co. grain bins to warn Sikeston residents of the danger of an approaching tornado, Gerald Howard, Sikeston civildefense director, has announced.

15---The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a $239,461 grant for improvements at the Sikeston airport.

16---CHARLESTON -- A light turnout of voters Tuesday approved a $125,000 revenue bond issue for water system improvements and a proposal for the annexation of three areas to the city limits.

17---G. Thatcher Scism, former president of Sikeston Production Credit Association, today was elected top Rotary official for his home area by delegates to the Rotary International convention meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland.

18---CHARLESTON -- The Federal Aviation Administration has approved a $201,710 grant to the Mississippi County Court for the construction of the long awaited county airport.

19---CHARLESTON -- P. J. (Pete) Ponder was named Man of the Year Friday night at the seventh annual Man of the Year Banquet sponsored by the Lions Club at the armory.

21--- About 100 children turned out Saturday morning for the bicycle safety rodeo at the Bank of Sikeston parking lot.

22--- CHARLESTON -A Wyatt woman, Pearl Mae Hampton, 35, was killed and three passengers in her car were seriously injured in a traffic accident at 8:15 p.m. Monday on Highway 60 in Mississippi County, six miles east of here.

23--- BLOOMFIELD -- Voters approved a $300,000 bond issue Tuesday by a lopsided 510-79 margin to finance improvements in the Bloomfield R-14 School district.

24--- Rowe Furniture Co. of Salem, Va. through its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Morehouse Manufacturing Co., has entered into a long- term management contract with Himmelberger- Harrison Manufacturing Co. for the operation of its Morehouse plant.

25--- The City Council Thursday night called for a special election June 26 for the purpose of deciding whether Sikeston should allow the sale of liquor by the drink.

26--- Four persons were killed and 17 injured in eight area traffic accidents Friday and early today. Two of the fatalities will be added to the Memorial Day death count.

29--- Four persons were killed Saturday and four others died Sunday in three Southeast Missouri drowning incidents.

30--- The northern part of Scott County suffered over a million dollars worth of damage as a result of flash flooding Saturday night, and Sunday morning. Total figures are not available, but hardest hit were the towns of Scott City, Chaffee and Oran.

31-- EAST PRAIRIE -- The Prairie Manufacturing Company will expand its East Praitie facility by purchasing an industrial tract on East Washington Drive.

JUNE

1- Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, King and Queen of the West have signed to appear at each performance of the 1973 Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo in Sikeston, Aug. 9- 12, Larry Miller, 1973 rodeo chairman, announced today.

A new city ordinance on solid waste disposal will go into effect June 30 and will bring about widespread change in how Sikeston residents will dispose of their garbage.

2-- Globe Industrial Contractors at Hendersoon, Ky., is in the final stages of completing the new Benton water tower. Company officials say the job will be completed in two or three weeks and will hold an estimated 75,000 gallons of water.

4- Jana Moyers, 19, of Sikeston was crowned 1973 Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Queen Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Kingsway Plaza Mall.

A power failure blanked out about two- thirds of Sikeston at 8:45 a.m. today when the transformer at the Southwestern Power Administration substation on Compress Road failed.

5-- The City Council Monday night authorized businessmen Phil Barkett to begin working toward establishment of an urban renewal program in the city.

6-- CHARLESTON-- A $121,126 grant from the Ozark Regional Planning Commission to the Mississippi County Court for construction of a county airport has been announced.

7--- CHARLESTON-- A bi-racial jury, composed of 11 men and one woman, found Mrs. Carolyn Butler, 26, of Charleston, guilty of second degree murder Wednesday in connection with the Dec. 7, 1972 shooting death of Mrs. Gertha Draper, also of Charleston.

8--- NEW MADRID-- A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide Thursday afternoon at an inquest into the fatal shooting of Billy Joe Preslar, 38, of Portageville Thursday morning by Portageville Police Chief Joe Moore.

Leonard Overby, 54, of 534 Carroll suffered fatal injuries in a two- car traffic accident at 9:07 a.m. today in front of Wal- Mart Discount City on East Malone.

9--- LILBOURN-- Approval of a $125,040 grant was received today by the city from the U. S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration for financing a $208,400 water system improvement extension project, Mayor Bill Tope announced.

11-- The city council met this morning in secret session and approved a liquor by the drink ordinance which establishes the guidelines to be followed if voters approve liquor by the drink on July 26.

12- The search for Floyd Porter Jr., 630 Vernon, ended at 4 p.m. Monday when he turned up alive in Sikeston. Police and rescue workers had been dragging Wolf Hole Ditch Southeast of Sikeston since about 3 a.m. Monday for his body.

CHARLESTON-- Progress on securing the $400,000 plus Mississippi County Airport reached the final stages Monday night with the signing of the formal contract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the Mississippi County Court.

13- Workmen have been able to work only 14 days out of the last four weeks on the new junior high school due to rain, contractor Bill Ryan told the Sikeston R- 6 Board of Education Tuesday.

14-- MARSTON-- A bomb threat from an anonymous telephone caller this morning at Associated Electrical Cooperative in St. Jude Industrial Park proved to be a hoax following evacuation of the building and a thorough search of the power plant.

15-- BENTON-- The Scott County Court today repaired damages to a road on the Scott- Stoddard County line between Crowder and Zeda caused by a farmer whose identity was not revealed.

16- Police Chief Arthur Bruce and detective Lt. Leonard Campbell have been asked by City Manager Jim Huff to submit resignations effective Aug. 1. The decision was made during a secret session of the city council.

The Scott County sheriff's department, city police and the state highway patrol have apparently smashed a major stolen car ring in Sikeston as a result of a raid Friday afternoon at Sikeston Auto Salvage, 1615 W. Malone Ave.

18-- Police Chief Arthur Bruce, detective Leonard Campbell and city street superintendent Bill Stokes were ordered to terminate their duties immediately following a City Council meeting this morning.

19-- DEXTER-- The City of Dexter will receive a $20,000 matching grant for construction of a new jail from the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council, according to Mayor Willis Conner.

City Manager Jim Huff this morning fired Leonard Campbell after Campbell said he would not resign. Police Chief Arthur Bruce and street superintendent Bill Stokes submitted their resignations upon request Monday, Huff said.

20-- A Sikeston mother and son were killed and a third Sikeston resident injured in an accident early today three miles north of town on Highway 61. Robert Freeman Jr., 21 and his mother, Nina Mae Freeman, 43, died in the accident.

21--- NEW MADRID-- A former Sikeston police man and two other persons pleaded not guilty today in New Madrid Court to charges of possession of marijuana. Arrested Wednesday night were Larry James Coatney of Sikeston, Gary Dean Irvin of Morehouse and Kathleen Miles, 18, of Morley. Dennis Lee Hyslop of Sikeston was also arrested at that time.

22-- Work has resumed on long- delayed highway projects in Sikeston, according to Lionel Murray, state highway department District 10 engineer.

23--- POPLAR BLUFF-- A Dexter woman drowned and her husband was rescued after the couple slipped into deep water while wading off a boat ramp near Lake Wappapelo Friday night. Victim was identified as Judy Finch, 20.

25-- Eleven persons were injured in six area traffic accidents over the weekend, including one accident that closed a portion of Highway 61 for 14 1/2 hours before it was opened at 2 p.m. today, the highway patrol announced today.

26--The City Council Monday night formally accepted a federal grant of $153,000 for the first phase of the airport improvement project.

Gregory M. Comer, a Sikeston native, has been named regional director of the Bootheel Regional Council on Aging to succeed retiring regional director Arthur V. Rice Jr. of Clarkton.

27-- Voters Tuesday rejected a proposal to permit the sale of liquor by the drink in Sikeston. The measure failed by a total of 254 votes.

28-- EAST PRAIRIE-- Activities for observing the Fourth of July have been planned around an "old fashioned theme by sponsoring organizations and businesses, and the occasion promises to be filled with fun for all ages.

29--- BENTON-- Glenn Greene of Sikeston, Scott County civil defense director, told the county Court Thursday that personal and public property damages totaled $1,864,641.95 during spring flooding in the county.

30-- JACKSON-- Charles Rice, 31, of Wyatt, was found guilty Friday of firing a gun at Sikeston police officer Jesse Redd on July 27, 1972 at 329 Luther St.

Hardly any private citizens in Communist China today can afford, or are allowed, automobiles. So, many persons have bicycles. According to a new book, "China Journal," published by Rand McNally, there are 1,700,000 bicycles registered in Peking alone.



Twister approaches Sikeston

One of the many tornadoes which swept through Southeast Missouri May 7 was captured on film as it approached Sikeston. Although it skipped over Sikeston, he did touch down in other areas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PUBLIC NOTICES
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

State of Missouri,)
) rss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Clifford D. Russell)
deceased.)

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford D. Russell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition of any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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Vivian Russell
Executrix

247-253-259-265

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMO. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri)
) ss.)
County of Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Wade Satterfield)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4221

To all persons interested in the estate of Wade Satterfield, decedent:

On the 18th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Wade Satterfield was admitted to probate and Eila Mae Satterfield was appointed the executrix of the estate of Wade Satterfield decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 18th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 112 Third Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-3242 and her attorney is Daniel S. Norton whose business address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 20th, 1973

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

253, 259, 265, 271

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sikeston Industrial Development Company will be held Wednesday, January 9, 1974, 7:30 p.m. at the City Administrative Building, 215 N. New Madrid, for the purpose of electing directors and transaction of business of the corporation.

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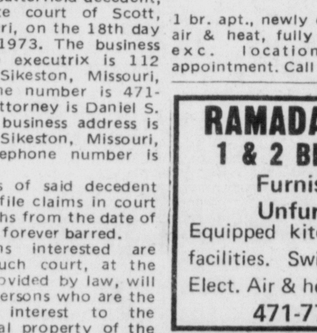
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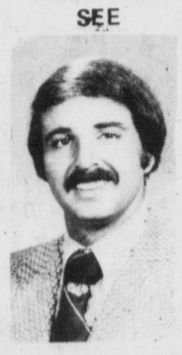
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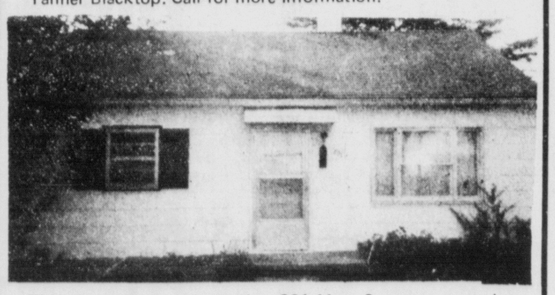
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28. New & Used Cars

1966 Cadillac 4 dr. Sedan Deville, regular gas, good condition. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

For Sale — Company Car. 1972 Buick La Sabre. 80,000 Hwy. Miles. Regularly serviced. All power, cruise control. 471-5382 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

1972 Dodge Dart 6 cylinder - power and air - gas saver - priced to sell. See at 1623 E. Malone.

For Sale
(1) 1971 GMC tandam 9500 Diesel tractor, low mileage, very clean & air conditioner.
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471-8244

1965 MG Midget. New brakes. $475.00 471-2[illegible]30

For Sale — '73 4 Dr. Green & white Chevy Nova. Low mileage. Call 471-7062 or 471-3581

1969 Camaro SS $500. 472-0579 after 8 p.m.

1950 Ford 2 door Sedan $250. Call 683-6942

For Sale — 64 GMC Pickup with camper - good condition - Call 471-9628 after 6 p.m.

For sale - 72 ford pickup (LW) P.S. Auto. like new. Assume Loan. 471-7791

For Sale — 1964 Dodge Dart 2 dr. 6 cyl. - Std. Trans. Runs good - new paint $250.00 Ph. 471-1987 after 6 p.m.

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34. Mobile Homes

1967 2 br. mobile home, 12x55, good cond. 683-2073

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Energy crisis good and bad for movies

LOS ANGELES (AP)— For the movie industry, the nation's energy crisis is both good news and bad news.

Movie studios are faced with the same shortages that every industry and every citizen is forced to deal with. Studios, when they are in full production, are heavy users of electricity; The Burbank Studios, home of Warner Brothers and Columbia, is the second heaviest user of electricity in the city of Burbank, following Lockheed Aircraft.

Film companies also use a lot of gasoline, especially in these days when directors like to shoot on real locations instead of the back lot.

Most film executives believe they will be able to maintain full production under the energy limitations.

"We have managed on a voluntary basis to reduce our power usage by 30 per cent," reports Robert Hagel, general manager of The Burbank Studios. "And we have had only a 60 per cent implementation of our program. We hope we can bring it down to 40 per cent."

Another element of the bad news is year- round Daylight Savings Time.

The film industry has long opposed the extra hour of daylight on the basis that people stay outdoors longer and don't go to theaters as much. Drive-ins are the hardest hit, since they require darkness for projection.

"We don't yet know what the effects of year- around Daylight Savings will be," says Robert Selig, chairman of the drive- in committee of the National Association of Theater Owners. "As far as winter is concerned, we think we can live with it."

He pointed out that many drive- ins in the north shut down in the winter. It remains to be seen how much the spring and fall seasons will be affected. Selig said that development of the containment screen, which would allow outdoor projection in daylight, is being hurried.

On the plus side, many industry figures are hopeful that the energy crisis will actually increase theater business. They point out that in other times of crisis— depressions and wars— people have flocked to the movies.

"People are not going to be able to travel as much," says one veteran observer. "A lot of other luxuries will be cut down, and people will turn to their neighborhood or downtown movies houses for entertainment."

What's the law?

The case of the unhappy car dealer

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When Chester's automobile began to cough and sputter, he knew it wasn't a case of indigestion. On the contrary, it was a cracked block. Consquently, Chester decided to buy a new car. And to obtain the highest possible trade-in, he applied a temporary sealer to the block of his ailing vehicle, hoping that it would prevent detection of its true infirmity.

What's more, it worked. Happy Harry, a new car dealer, gave Chester $750 for the vehicle that he would not have had he known its true condition.

Needless to say, when Happy Harry discovered the cracked block, he wanted to crack Chester's block. Instead, however, he sued Chester for fraud and demanded his $750 back.

"The kid was a wise guy," Harry told the judge. "By applying the temporary sealer, he hustled me out of 750 bucks. He knew darn well that a car with a cracked block isn't worth beans

"I didn't hustle anybody," was Chester's answer. "Harry's supposed to be an expert when it comes to cars. He examined mine, told me how much he'd give me for it and I took it. He asked me no questions and I told him no lies."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Chester give unhappy Harry back his $750.

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that silence can be an act of fraud where a person has knowledge of a material fact upon which he knows another person is relying and says nothing. In this case, noted the judge, there was even more than a mere failure to speak. Temporarily sealing the block was an intentional act of deception to bilk Harry out of more money than Chester's car was worth.

(Based upon a 1963 Missouri St. Louis Court of Appeals Decision)



DR LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Vitamins can harm

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In a recent article you said that huge doses of vitamins, including the water soluble type we ordinarily consider safe, can be harmful. Would you please cite the facts you relied upon when you made that statement concerning water soluble vitamins. That statement appears to be in contradiction to the articles I've read about water soluble vitamins.

DEAR READER — Perhaps you have already read by now that the Food and Drug Administration has moved to require a prescription for those tablets containing large doses of vitamins. This is because in these larger doses they are considered as medicines and not as simple dietary supplements.

Ascorbic acid, vitamin C, in large doses can cause diarrhea. None other than the vitamin C champion, Nobel laureate Dr. Linus Pauling, advises taking the huge doses he recommends after meals or in divided doses because of it's "laxative effect." This is not altogether innocuous, since there are a number of people who have irritated digestive tracts, and a tendency to diarrhea to begin with.

In addition, "The Medical Letter," and other publications have pointed out the possibility of the formation of kidney stones when large doses of vitamin C are taken. Irritation of the urinary tract is also a possibility.

This is just for vitamin C. It is true that the problem is more serious for the fat soluble vitamins A and D. But, these observations about vitamin C, with the FDA's actions, should be ample warning about overdoing it on your own.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Here is a clipping from today's paper about a doctor who can cure problems of taste and smell. I would greatly appreciate your opinion on this.

In my case I had the measles when I was forty and lost part of my sense of taste and smell. I can smell strong odors and taste things like sugar that have no smell. I am interested in taking this up with my doctor to get a prescription for the medicine if it has any likelihood of working.

DEAR READER — I can't see any good reason for not trying it. About two years ago I mentioned this work a couple of times in my column. At that time the emphasis was on loss of taste.

Dr. Robert I. Henkin has been studying problems of taste and smell for some time. Any of the readers of this column who have this problem can ask their doctor to contact Dr. Henkin at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Neuro-endocrinology section, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, for more information.

The treatment using zinc sulfate capsules seems fairly simple. I must add, however, not to expect miracles. Dr. Henkin does not claim this will solve all such problems, only that it will help about half of the people at least some. Incidentally, it is true that a number of these problems first show up after an illness such as you experienced.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on losing weight, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Losing Weight" booklet.

State employment laws violate federal laws

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two Missouri employment laws affecting women are in conflict with federal laws, an attorney general's opinion held Wednesday.

One state law requires an employer to provide seats for women.

The other says it is against the law for women to be employed within three weeks before or three weeks after childbirth in a manufacturing, mechanical or merchantile establishment, factory, workshop, laundry, bakery, restaurant or any place of amusement.

The opinion said federal law says special seating, rest areas, or meal periods must apply to both sexes. The federal law says the employer does not have to provide such benefits at all if he can prove that business necessity precludes providing such benefits for both sexes.

The law on pregnant women working, the opinion said, violates a federal law saying an employer cannot limit, segregate or classify his employes, based on sex.

LOOKING BACK

Bulldogs batter Pirates

50 years ago
December 27, 1923

Matthews-- Miss Frankie Deane spent the weekend with her parents.

Kelso-- Dennis A. Diebold and Misses Rosa and Susan Ressel had business at Benton Tuesday.

Route One-- Mr. and Mrs. Hez Ozment, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stacy and children, Mrs. Jim Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Waldman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins, the Rev. L. A. Webb, Mr. Henson and son of Bell City, and Miss Nellie Stone of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Allard last Sunday.

Commerce-- G. N. Williams, who underwent an operation at a Cairo hospital a few weeks ago, is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Blackledge.

40 years ago
December 27, 1933

M. M. Beck, jr., who is a student at the Missouri University, Columbia, Mo., arrived home last Saturday for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck.

Miss Virginia Baker, a student at the Brenau College, Gainsville, Ga., arrived here last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker.

Big Opening-- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marr of Louisiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Hopper and family this week.

Canalou- Mrs. Geraldine Young spent Saturday at her home in Cape Girardeau.

30 years ago
December 27, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brauer of Paris, Ky., have announced the birth of a daughter on December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Brauer formerly resided in Sikeston while Mr. Brauer was advertising manager of The Sikeston Standard.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall of Sikeston Thursday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upton of Morley are parents of a daughter born to them at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape on Saturday.

Over 200 howling basketball fans got their first glimpse of the Sikeston High School cage crew in action on the home court last Friday as the Bulldogs battered the visiting Pirates from Matthews 29 to 15.

Matthews-- Bill Depro accompanied Cotton Critchlow back to Texas to help move. Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow are moving back to Matthews in their old home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Burch.

Mrs. S. V. Mitchell, almost 80 years of age, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Monday from injuries suffered in a fall last Friday. She was a former resident of Sikeston.

20 years ago
December 27, 1953

Charleston-- Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Harry Maynard, a former resident here, who died Tuesday at his home in Riverside, Calif., after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Saturday with a Christmas dinner at the home of a son- in- law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George King and family of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Middleton are parents of a son born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Short of Cape are parents of a daughter born Christmas day at Southeast Missouri Hospital. Mrs. Short is the former Mary Potashnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Potashnick.

Area residents attend meeting

COLUMBIA — Kathy Kafka of Sikeston, Harlan G. Sadler of Chaffee, Barbara Hatfield of Oran and Jerry Crites of Puxico were among 220 participants in a recent conference on "Current Issues in Education" at University of Missouri- Columbia.

The conference was sponsored by the Missouri State Teachers Association and UMC College of Education and Extension Division.

Dr. James A. Hazlett of the State Education Commission spoke at the event in the Hearnes Multi-purpose Building.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy! Jeffy's bein' like Scrooge!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1973. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed an act granting sovereignty to Indonesia after nearly 350 years of Dutch rule.

On this date:

In 1571, the pioneer German astronomer, Johannes Kepler, was born in Wurttemberg.

In 1822, the scientist known as the founder of preventive medicine, Louis Pasteur, was born in the French city of Dole.

In 1900, prohibitionist Carrie Nation staged er first raid on a saloon, smashing bottles at a bar in Wichita, Kan.

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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



"More demands from my constituents! Now they want our national security cut way down so they can feel safe again!"

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"I see what you mean when you say 'No news is good news'..."

"...ALL news is bad!"



"DOCTOR BARKAM, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND AND WON'T BE BRINGING BELVEDERE IN FOR HIS BOOSTER SHOTS TODAY."

OUT OUR WAY

by Neg Cochran



Artists

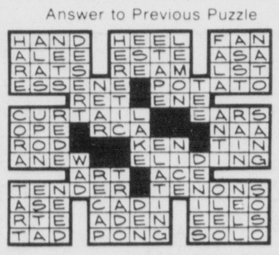
ACROSS

1 Spanish painter
5 Dutch painter — — Gogh
8 French painter
12 Bellow
13 Guido's note
14 Olympian goddess
15 European river
16 Be seated
17 Ardor
18 Silver-white metal
20 Imagine
22 Individual
23 American capitalist
25 Rocky crag
26 Mung bean
28 Trapper
30 Roof finial
32 Friend (Fr.)
33 Masculine nickname
34 Stripling
35 Scuds (coll.)
38 Examination
41 Steamer (ab.)
42 American-born Japanese
44 Epoch
46 Chinese philosophy
48 Weighs
50 Within (comb. form)
51 Artist's creation
53 Confined
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55 Pedal digit
56 Grafted (her.)
57 Lairs
58 Always (poet.)
59 Soothsayer

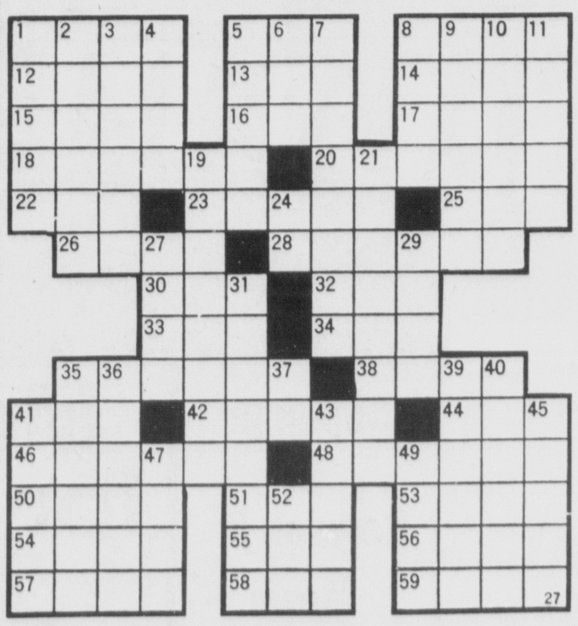
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2 Kind of tea
3 Talk (Aust.)
4 Scope
5 Sleeveless garments
6 Mohammed's son-in-law
7 Patriotic
8 Indian butter
9 Narrate
10 Speaker
11 More rational
19 Pasquinades
21 Theatrical
24 Tasto solo (ab.)
27 Pertaining to aircraft
29 Be borne
31 Closely united
35 Posture
36 Genus of herbs
37 Steamship (ab.)
39 Greek moon goddess
40 30 (Fr.)
41 Spirited horse
43 Chemical compound
45 Fall flower
47 Electrified particles
49 Primates
52 Caviar

Answer to Previous Puzzle



(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Ask	31 Circulate	61 You	
2 Dine	32 Your	62 Your	
3 Rash	33 The	63 Or	
4 Someone's	34 To	64 Could	
5 Action	35 Turn	65 Could	
6 Ready	36 Right	66 Originality	
7 For	37 Make	67 Business	
8 And	38 Late	68 Plans	
9 Out	39 Yourself	69 Before	
10 More	40 It	70 Plans	
11 This	41 Strings	71 Giving	
12 If	42 Up	72 Impair	
13 Evening	43 Time	73 Read	
14 Youngsters	44 An	74 Move	
15 You	45 Home	75 Someone	
16 Lay	46 Apology	76 Make	
17 Talk	47 To	77 Interesting	
18 Around	48 Freely	78 Proper	
19 False	49 Physically	79 Will	
20 Someone	50 Hours	80 New	
21 Friends	51 And	81 Food	
22 Out	52 Over	82 Book	
23 Temper	53 Make	83 An	
24 You	54 Pleasing	84 New	
25 Pulls	55 Initiative	85 Your	
26 It's	56 For	86 Rest	
27 Disturb	57 Now	87 Help	
28 New	58 The	88 Health	
29 Display	59 You	89 Friends	
30 Set	60 With	90 Answer	

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F19 Good Adverse Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
2- 9-11-13
63-73-80-82

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
12-15-17-40
52-75-79-87

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
3- 5- 8-23
27-62-68

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
30-39-42-49
60-78-81-86

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
26-32-35-47
53-58-74

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
20-25-33-36
41-56-61

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
14-18-24-29
54-55-66

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
31-48-59-65
76-77-84-89

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
16-22-28-45
51-67-70

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
4- 6-34-37
44-46-57

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
19-21-38-50
64-72-85-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
1- 7-10-43
69-71-83-90

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry



ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Deaths

LULA WALLACE

CONRAN— Services for Lula Wallace, 91, who died Sunday, were conducted at noon today at Zion Rock Baptist Church in Portageville with the Rev. L. B. Bostick officiating.

Burial followed in Portageville Cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home of Portageville in charge of arrangements.

She was born Dec. 25, 1881 in Covington, Tenn., and had been employed for over 40 years by the Charles Pikey Sr. family.

She had no known survivors.

ELSIE MAE QUICK

LILBOURN— Mrs. Elsie Mae Quick, 68, died Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

She was born June 4, 1905 in Arkansas to the late Robert and Fannie Mae Reynolds.

She was married to Ernest Quick, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vernell Wilkerson of Lilbourn and Mrs. Oma Frazier of Corsicana, Tex.; one brother, Frank Reynolds of Fort Pierce, Fla.; one sister Irene McPeak of Fort Pierce; and seven grandchildren and three great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Ponder Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday in First Church of God with the Rev. Don Jordon officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

ALLIE MOORE

LILBOURN — Services for Mrs. Allie Moore, 77, of Flint, Mich., Tuesday, are scheduled at 3 p.m. Friday in PonderFuneral Home with the Rev. Robert Medlock officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery.

NINA MIDDLETON

Mrs. Nina Byrne Middleton, 80, of 14 Cresap Place died at 1 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

She was born May 27, 1893 in Oran.

Surviving are her widower, George T. Middleton; one son, James Middleton of Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Culbertson of Sikeston and Miss Mary Middleton of Washington, D. C.; and nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Welsh Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Schumacher, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Sikeston City Cemetery.

A parish rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

PATSY RUTH CANTRELL

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Cantrell, 45, of Route Two died early today at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

She was born Feb. 17, 1928 in Sikeston to the late Clarence Shaw and Earline Shaw of Sikeston, who survives.

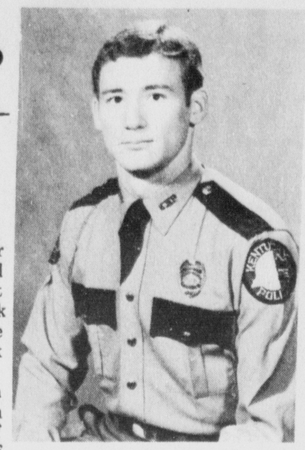
Also surviving are her widow, William E. Cantrell; two sons, Eddie Cantrell and Dennis Cantrell of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sue Hill of New Madrid, Mrs. Barbara Black of Cape Girardeau and Miss Pattie Cantrell of the home; and two brothers, Clarence W. Shaw of Kokomo, Ind., and Jerry W. Shaw of Morehouse.

The body is being returned from Memphis to Welsh Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Local stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	29½	30
Olson Bros	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	20¼	20¾
Chase Nat	6¼	7¼
Wetterau	14¾	15½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20
American Tel & Tel		50¾
American Motors		3¾
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		15½
ColumbiaGas		25½
Eaton MFG		24
Ford Motors		41½
General Motors		48
Interstate Brands		5
Malone & Hyde		18¼
Mid South Util		17¼
J. C. Penney		67
New England Elect		19¼
Occident Pet		8½
WalMart Store		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.



Robert Brown

Brown completes academy

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Robert Lynn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Dexter, Mo., graduated Dec. 21 from the Kentucky State Police Academy.

Brown is a 1970 graduate of Richland High School at Essex, Mo.

He will serve a one- year probationary period before receiving his permanent appointment as a Kentucky state trooper.

Brown and his wife, the former Lucinda Marlene Morrow, live in Frankfort.

Burglars hit Haley home

DEXTER — Freeman Haley reported to the Stoddard County Sheriff's department Wednesday that his home located northeast of Circle City had been broken into sometime during the holidays. Haley had been out of town since Saturday and discovered the burglary when he arrived home.

Sheriff Ralph Mouser said today that the home had been ransacked and that a battery charger, a 20 gauge shotgun, a .22 caliber automatic rifle, a stereo and a radio had been taken.

A back door glass was broken out, Mouser said.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	19.5	+3.5
Cape Girardeau	32	24.3	+2.8
New Madrid	34	21.2	+2.0
Caruthersville	32	20.9	+1.6

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise .5 Friday; rise .5 Saturday and crest at 21.5; and fall .5 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.4 Friday; rise .9 Saturday and crest at 27.6; and fall .3 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will rise 2.0 Friday; rise 2.8 Saturday; and rise 1.3 Sunday. The river will crest at 28.5 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.9 Friday; rise 2.9 Saturday; and rise 1.2 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	26.2	+2.9
Paducah	39	24.7	+3.3
Grand Chain	42	32.6	+3.3
Cairo	40	32.7	+3.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.8 Friday; rise 1.5 Saturday; andrise .7 Sunday. The river will crest at 32.0 Tuesday.

At Paducah the river will rise 3.8 Friday; rise 2.5 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday. The river will crest at 32.5 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise 3.3 Friday; rise 2.0 Saturday; and rise 1.0 Sunday.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 2½ cents a bushel lower to 6 higher, March 5.13; corn was ½ lower to 1½ higher, March 2.68½; oats were ¼ to ½ lower, March 1.34¼ nd soybeans were 2 lower to 4 higher, January 5.83.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

The place where you are standing is holy ground. (Exodus 3:5)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the knowledge of Your presence. As we practice living with You, our desire to be with You increases. Help us to teach others that they, too, can joyfully stand on holy ground. Amen.

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had no figures for the amount underpaid in Illinois.

Shulimson said the review showed that most of the errors were found in St. Louis city, Jackson and St. Louis counties, which together have 61 per cent of the state's ADC cases.

Of all the ineligible cases, about one-third were found in St. Louis city, 21.2 per cent in Jackson County, and 5.9 per cent in St. Louis County.

Of the total overpayments, almost half (47 per cent) were in St. Louis city, 21.8 per cent in Jackson County, and 7.7 per cent in St. Louis County.

Shulimson attributed these large error rates in part to insufficient staff and high staff turnover.

Under federal regulations, to meet currency requirements, ADC cases must be reinvestigated at least once every six months.

The caseworker turnover rate has exceeded 45 per cent in St. Louis city and more than 50 per cent in Jackson County during the past year, he said.

The number of cases reinvestigated within six months ending Nov. 1 totaled 57.5 per cent in St. Louis city and 48.5 per cent in Jackson County.

Shulimson gave these reasons for the errors:

—The father was not continuously absent from the home as required for eligibility.

—In over half of the overpayment cases the family was ineligible for payment to parents. However, a policy which restricted payment to an adult who worked more than 20 hours per week was found to be out of conformity with federal law and was changed last Oct. 1. Now all eligible adults receive payment regardless of the number of hours of employment so long as need exists, and the overpayments now would not be classified as overpayments.

—Failure on the part of ADC recipients to report earnings.

Farmington man dies in collision

FARMINGTON, Mo. (AP) — A Farmington man died today in the collision of his car and a Missouri Pacific freight train at a crossing near here.

The highway patrol identified the victim as George Henry Amonette, 40.

Farmer dies of accident injuries

HAYWARD — John N. Babb, 61, a farmer, died Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., of injuries received in an automobile accident about 2 p.m. Monday at the Arkansas end of the Arkansas - Tennessee bridge over the Mississippi River near Memphis. His wife Vaevern and son Mervin are listed in critical condition at the hospital.

Babb was born Jan. 7, 1912 in Pope County, Ill., to the late Oscar and Ethel Hodge Babb.

On Dec. 23, 1933, he married Veavern Fisher.

In addition to his widow and son, he is survived by two daughters, Norma C. Smith and Barbara Beaty of Memphis; another son, John Waymon Babb of Elk Groves Village, Ill.; four sisters, Mildred Swift of Portageville, Pearl Kraper and Edith Babb of Metropolis, Ill. and Dossie Wheel of Pekin, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

The body is at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville, where arrangements are incomplete.

Livestock market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 206 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 7,500; 1.00-1.50 lower; sows under 400 lbs 1.00-1.50 lower and over 400 lbs steady. U.S. 1-3, 200-220 lb butchers 41.5042.00; 220-250 lbs 40.00-42.00. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 34.50; 350-450 lbs 34.00-34.50; few 33.5033.75; 450-600 lbs 34.50-35.00; package 35.50. Boars 350.50 with weights under 250 lbs 33.00-33.50.

Cattle 1,300; slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: small lots choice 950-1,050 lbs yield grade 2-4, 42.00-43.00.

Slaughter heifers: load choice and prime 950 lbs yield grade 34, 42.00, load 1,030 lbs yield grade 3-5, 41.00.

Cows: commercial 30.00-33.00, utility 31.00-35.00, yield grade 1, 1,100-1,400 lbs 35.50-36.00, cutter 28.00-32.00, canner 25.00-28.00. Bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,100-1,500 lbs 39.00-41.00.

Sheep 300; slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Choice and prime 90-110 lb shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1-2 pelts, 41.5042.00; wooled 41.00-41.50; choice 38.00-40.00.

Cason-Phelps dispute to get another look

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court has decided to take another look at a case it decided Nov. 30 — who presides over the state Senate.

The court ruled that the lieutenant governor has the constitutional authority for presiding over the Senate. It struck down, in a 7-0 decision, a Senate rule that said the president pro tem of the Senate has the right to preside. But it did not specify what the duties of the lieutenant governor were.

The suit was filed by the attorney general in behalf of Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps. Phelps, when he tried to preside last June 15, was ejected from the Senate chamber by Sen. William J. Cason, the president pro tem.

Despite the high court decision, Cason and Phelps have continued their argument over who has certain powers, such as the right to assign bills to committees and rule on points of order.

Both Cason and the attorney general asked the court to clarify its decision. Recently, Chief Justice Robert J. Donnelly changed his mind concerning the Nov. 30 ruling and said he thought the court appointed officer should hear facts in the case.

Judge Donnelly signed the order Wednesday which calls for each side to file a statement of facts in the case by Jan. 3. Donnelly said the court will consider the effect of various Senate rules relating to the powers of the president pro tem and those of the lieutenant governor.

Briefs are to be filed by the attorney general by Jan. 8 and for Cason by Jan. 14.

Oil hike prices may not be limited to fuel

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., said Wednesday the administration was deluding itself if it thought the announced hike in Mideast oil prices will be limited to fuel.

"Any fuel price increase ripples throughout the economy and reflects itself in the cost of everything we buy because it is basic to everything we produce from food to automobiles," Eagleton said.

Six Persian Gulf oil producing countries announced on Christmas that the price of their oil will double starting Jan. 1.

Eagleton accused President Nixon's energy czar William E. Simon of being callous after hearing that Simon reportedly said a resulting increase in U.S. gasoline prices would be good for the country because it will lower demand.

"They really want to put the load on the back of the little guy who is having trouble making ends meet as it is," the St. Louis Democrat charged.

Eagleton admitted that doubling the price of fuel will lower demand, but he pointed out, "The people who will be doing without are those who can't afford $1-a-gallon gasoline — and that's most Americans."

Ray document may name co-conspirators

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A document from James Earl Ray that reportedly implicates several persons in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was delivered to federal court here today.

Court officials confirmed that a document from Ray, who pleaded guilty in April 1969 to the slaying of the civil rights leader, was delivered but would not disclose its contents.

A Nashville television station, however, reported that Ray had written a statement naming persons he claimed contributed money to a conspiracy. WSM-TV said the statement was attached to a writ sent to U.S. District Court Judge L. Clure Morton.

Morton was unavailable today for comment on the report. He was believed to be studying the document, and it was not known if its contents would be made public.

Attempts to reach Ray's lawyer were unsuccessful.

The television station quoted "highly placed sources" in its report. They were not identified.

Ray is serving a 99-year prison sentence at the Tennessee State Prison in Nashville for the April 1968 slaying of King.

Weather elsewhere

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	43	36	.84	rn
Albu'que	38	8		clr
Amarillo	41	16		clr
Anchorage	42	32		cdy
Asheville	63	39	1.11	cdy
Atlanta	67	38	.78	cdy
Birmingham	66	36	.69	clr
Bismarck	27	10		cdy
Boise	36	33	.06	rn
Boston	60	45	.84	rn
Brownsville	72	44		clr
Buffalo	48	39	.48	cdy
Charleston	68	48	.43	cdy
Charlotte	66	53	.10	cdy
Chicago	37	33	.28	rn
Cincinnati	58	35	.30	cdy
Cleveland	53	41	.30	cdy
Denver	30	4		cdy
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Detroit	37	35	.66	cdy
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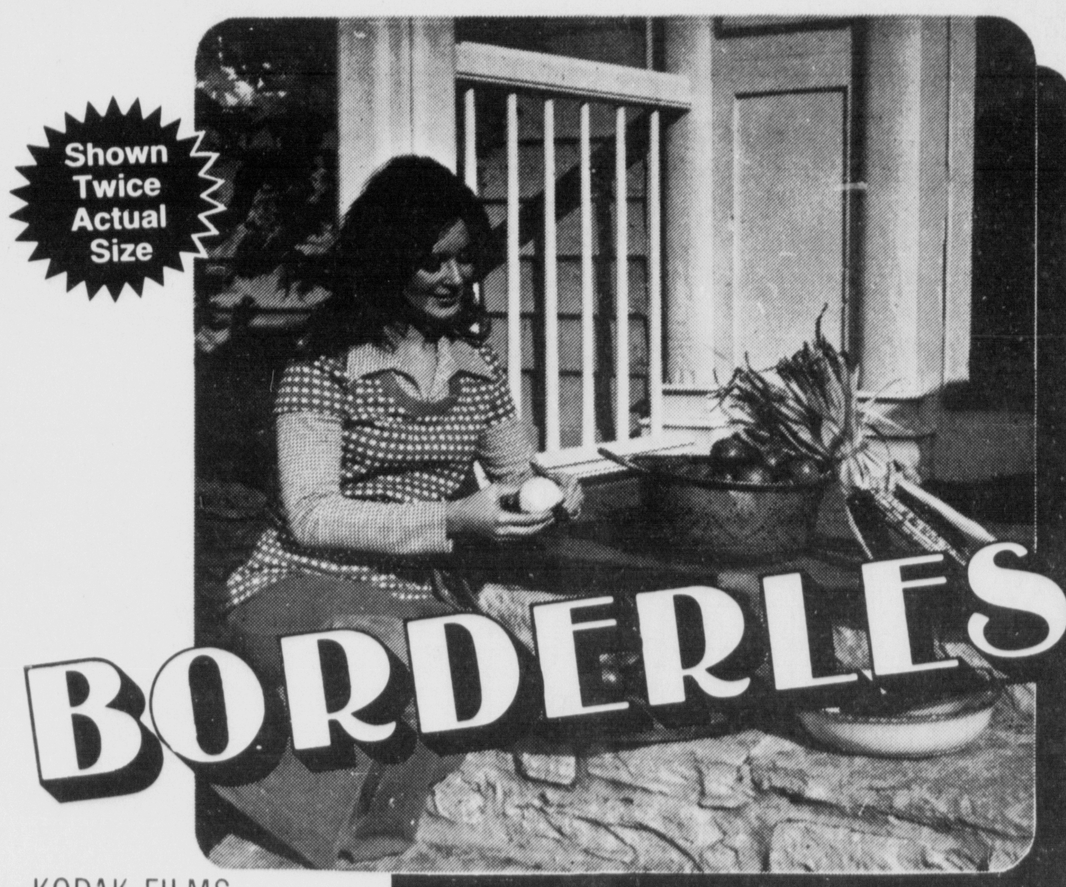
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